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CHURCH CHOIR GIVES MINSTRELS

Members of Christ Church Choir Stage Successful Show in November Clubhouse Before Large Audience—Dancing Follows Till Midnight

The first minstrel show of the season and the first by Christ church choir was enthusiastically received by an audience which filled the November clubhouse Wednesday evening. Some of the youngest end-men who ever participated in an Andover minstrel show entered into the occasion with spirit and their efforts were rewarded by the repeated call for encores.

Robert V. Deyermond was quite at his ease as interlocutor. Having welcomed his audience he acknowledged the choir's indebtedness to Mr. and Mrs. David Munro for their assistance about the costumes, to Miss Minnie Valentine as the efficient pianist and to David Little for his aid in transportation. The end-men gave their unique responses to the interlocutor's inquiries as to their feelings after which the overture started with a bang, the end-men showing themselves proficient with tambos and bones.

The opening chorus included "I'm on the Crest of a Wave," "If You Want the Rainbow, You Must Have the Rain," and "Carolina Moon."

The first end-song was "My Blackbirds Are Bluebirds Now," by James Gordon. "Funny Melody" offered Lester Hilton a chance for a some dramatic action.

Fred Sjostrom of Methuen filled the place of George Leacock as soloist choosing for his song, "The Wrecking of the Julie Plant" with "Why Shouldn't I?" as an encore. Mr. Sjostrom is a pupil of Gordon S. Brown, organist and choirmaster at Christ church. Other soloists were Robert Cargill who after the applause following "When the Bloom Is on the Rye" sang "In the Time of Roses"; Robert Scobie who sang "Gypsy of the Road" and "I Know a Lovely Garden"; and Ernest Pullan who sang "Little Mother of Mine" and "Only a Rose."

James Gorrie's end-song was "Rainbow 'round My Shoulder". Allen Ward as "Simbo Sambo" added to the success of

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HOLD PARISH SUPPER

Members of Christ Church Parish Hear Reports and Elect Officers for Coming Year on Monday Evening

The annual parish meeting and supper of Christ church was held Monday night in the parish house with about 100 in attendance. Previous to the supper a short prayer service was held in the church at which time the rector, Rev. Charles W. Henry mentioned the names of those who had died during the past year. The supper was served at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of the Woman's Guild.

The kitchen committee comprised: Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell, Mrs. J. H. Playdon, Mrs. C. S. Cook, Mrs. David H. Munro and Mrs. Alfred Pullan.

The waitresses were members of the Girls' Friendly society: Alexina Harris, Ruth Saunders, Elizabeth Hilton, Daisy Stevens, Amy Phillips, Mary Walker, Bertha Hilton, Ruth Swenson, Eleanor Ward and Mrs. Walter E. Howe.

The supper menu consisted of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, cake pies and coffee. The tables were decorated with candles and potted plants.

The business meeting was called to order by Irving W. Southworth. C. Carleton Kimball was elected clerk pro tem to serve in place of Henry G. Tyer who was unable to be present and Fred H. Eaton was chosen moderator.

Other officers were elected for the year as follows: Clerk, Henry G. Tyer; senior warden, Irving W. Southworth; junior warden Dr. W. Dacre Walker; vestrymen for three years, David H. Munro, Addison B. LeBoutillier and M. W. Colquhoun; treasurer, Gerard Chapin; delegates to

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Agnes Thin is ill at her home on High street.

Charles F. Warden is ill at his home on Pasho street.

Mrs. A. Harnedy is ill at her home on Summer street.

Mrs. George Dantos of Summer street is ill at her home.

Mrs. Joseph McCarthy and her two children are ill at their home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family of Maple avenue have moved to Ludlow.

The Andover Police Relief association will meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Ralph Baker, driver of Ladder 1 at the Central fire station, is ill at his home on Maple avenue.

Margaret Laurie is the second local piano pupil of Horace Killam to receive her B Natural club pin.

Miss Lucy Lassus of Main street underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the Shawsheen hospital.

William Hyde and family of Essex street have moved to New Bedford, where Mr. Hyde has accepted a position.

It is known in musical circles that Albert E. Darling is returning to Andover to give instructions to students in the violin.

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Mrs. Frances P. McClellan has resumed her studies in drawing and has entered the life class in the architectural department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Misses Mary and Helen Reilly, Benjamin Brown, William Lowe and Alfred Souter attended the Burdett College senior Prom held last Friday evening at the Hotel Statler.

The Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal Building association will hold an old fashioned bean supper Saturday, February 16 from 5.30 to 7 o'clock in the Fraternal hall.

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The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Fannie Popplewell. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. George York and Mrs. Elmer Philbrick. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A leak in an acetylene gas tank was the reason for summoning the fire department to the Andover Garage, Tuesday afternoon at 4.25 o'clock. There was an explosion and a fire which fortunately was not serious.

General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127, will meet in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. After the meeting, a valentine party will be held. Each member is requested to carry a valentine.

The Ladies' Helping Hand society of the Free church held a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Mayer on Salem street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sidney Batchelder poured and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Mayer and Mrs. Lake.

The February meeting of the Woman's Alliance for the North Parish church will be held in the vestry on Thursday, February 14 at three o'clock. After the business meeting the State Supervisor of Social Agencies, Miss McIntire, will speak on her work.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT

7.00-9.00 p.m. Phillips Club. Session of Board of Registrars.
8.00 p.m. Crystal Ballroom. Dance under the auspices of the Andover Post, 8, American Legion.
8.15 p.m. Town Hall. "The Comedy of Errors" given by members of Punchard Senior Class.
8.15 p.m. George Washington Hall. J. Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon in program of negro spirituals.

MONDAY

2.15 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. Whist party for benefit of Soldiers Home.

TUESDAY

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Minstrel show under auspices of Knights of Columbus.
8.00 p.m. Davis Hall, Abbot Academy. Recital by Arthur Hackett.
8.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Card party under auspices of the Woman's Guild.

WEDNESDAY

4.30 p.m. George Washington Hall. Talk on music dramas of Richard Wagner: "Die Meistersinger."
7.00-9.00 p.m. Boys' Clubhouse at Shawsheen Session of Board of Registrars.

George Millett of Wildwood road is ill at his home.

F. H. Stacey is able to be out after his recent illness.

Miss Madeline Kimball is ill at her home on Avon street.

Mrs. Mary Smith is ill at her home on Barnard street.

Herbert E. Russell is ill at his home on Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. James Hovey of South Main street is ill at her home.

Wendell Kydd of Burnham road is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Arundel street spent Wednesday in Worcester with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Duffy.

At 7.45 o'clock Monday evening Box 4 was sounded and the apparatus responded from the Central station to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Miss Emily Richards of Morton street.

The Andover Teachers' Association held its regular weekly social Wednesday afternoon in the library at the Punchard High school. Tea was served. Miss Louise Wright poured and was assisted by Miss Catherine Swett.

Miss Margaret Doherty, Joseph and William Doherty of Harding street, and William McDonald of Chestnut street attended the Junior Prom of Emmanuel college held at the Hotel Somerset last Friday evening.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Andover Historical society at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening at the rooms of the society on Main street. A meeting of the ball committee will be held at eight o'clock following the directors' meeting.

Henry W. Barnard and Henry D. Rockwell of North Andover, councillors of the Essex club, attended a dinner at Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, Monday evening. Those desiring to join this club can do so by sending their names to Henry W. Barnard, 19 Barnard street.

The Junior Courteous Circle of King's Daughters will hold a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hurlburt, 64 Bartlet street, on Thursday afternoon, February 14, from three to five o'clock. There will be an entertainment. The admission fee will be thirty-five cents.

Monday afternoon, February 11, in the Knights of Columbus hall a whist party will be held for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Home Aides, of which Mrs. Charles S. Buchan is chairman. Bridge and whist will be played. Play will start at 2 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The tournament which was scheduled to be held between the Holy Name societies of St. Augustine's parish and the Holy Rosary parish of Lawrence in the Knights of Columbus hall tonight has been postponed until Monday night. The members of the Holy Rosary society will be the guests of the local society at that time. Whist, pool, and bowling will be in order.

Welfare Worker Acknowledges Help in Relieving Acute Distress in Andover

Miss Marion L. Smith, the welfare worker, once again wishes to extend thanks for assistance in the relief work of the Town. The generosity of individuals and organizations has carried the work to a much higher level than would have been possible if Town aid were not supplemented.

The undernourished children in the families of the less privileged district are a very grave and serious result of the unemployment situation.

Employment is the urgent need of the unfortunate people at this time, and apparently for a continued period to come. We are assured that if a group of business men, qualified to cope with the problem, were to make a survey of mill and factory conditions and endeavor to bring about a readjustment, that a solution of the underlying difficulties might be determined.

Although a Town as a unit may have attained to a high degree of prosperity, any depression in one of its sections will eventually react on the community and lower the resistance of the whole. Numbers of Town residents are cooperatingin the welfare work, and we are enabled to accomplish a more comprehensive service through their generosity.

Salvation Army Drive Opens in Andover

The Salvation Army's annual general maintenance appeal for $750 opens in Andover this week. The local committee is again headed by Burton S. Flagg with Frederic S. Boutwell as treasurer.

Other members of the committee are Dr. A. E. Stearns, George W. Winslow, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Rev. Alfred C. Church, Philip P. Cole, Dr. J. J. Daly, Miss Fonnie Davis, Nathan C. Hamblin, Rev. Charles W. Henry, Joseph H. Higginson, Frank H. Hardy, Frank S. McDonald and Rev. Frank R. Shipman.

In the past Andover has responded generously to the Salvation Army appeal and the Salvation Army workers feel that the citizens of Andover will again rally to the help of the local committee and put this drive over the top.

Woman's Guild of Christ Church to Hold Card Party

A card party will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Christ church in the parish house on Tuesday evening, February 12 at eight o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and a souvenir will be awarded to the high scorer at each table. Tickets are fifty cents.

The members of the committee in charge are Mrs. Charles Warden, chairman; Mrs. Horace Bodwell, Mrs. Robert Clements, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. William Thompson, and Mrs. J. Harry Playdon.

TOWN MEETING QUESTIONS

Board of Public Works Recommends New Steam Pump—Phillips Academy Offers to Rebuild Wheeler Street More About the Junior High School

MAIN STREET CONFERENCE

State, County and Town Will Probably Share Equally in Expense—Railroads to State Positions Later

No final agreement was reached in the matter of the improvement of North Main street, from Elm square to Stimpson's bridge at the conference between representatives of interested parties held at the state house Wednesday afternoon but considerable progress was made toward one.

There did not appear to be any disagreement between the state department of public works officials, the Essex County commissioners and the Andover selectmen with regard to their joining in the widening of the street and the building of a new roadway, with the cost being evenly divided between the State, County and Town.

With respect to a division of the cost of a new street railway and railroad bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Maine between the state, county, town, railroad and Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, counsel for the railroad and the railway stated that they did not have the authority to definitely state what terms would be agreeable to their concerns.

Another conference will be held in about three weeks, when the bridge matter will again be taken up. At that time it is expected that the railway and railroad representatives will be able to definitely state the position of their corporations. No date was set for the session, that matter being left to Commissioner Lyman of the state depargment of public works.

A bill covering the North Main street improvement was filed at the State House last month, but Commissioner Lyman expressed the opinion that better results could be accomplished by consent and agreement of the parties directly concerned than by act of the legislature.

If complete agreement in the matter is reached, the procedure incidental to the accomplishment of the improvement this year will undoubtedly take the form of a petition of the town of Andover to the county commissioners for the relocation of the lines of North Main street. The actual work would undoubtedly be done by the State Department of Public Works or under its direction, with the other interested parties contributing their portions of the expense.

In addition to Commissioner Lyman and his engineers those present at the conference

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A new pumping unit was recommended at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday evening. In their opinion the time has come when the Town should install a new pumping unit because the present Deane steam pump has served a considerable percentage of its useful life and because the present electric pump cannot be operated economically.

The recommendations are set forth in detail in the following letter from the office of the Wester & Sampson consulting engineers:

February 2, 1929

Board of Public Works,
Andover, Mass.
Gentlemen:

We herewith present our final recommendations for pumping equipment at Haggett's pond.

The present pumps consist of,—

1. A Deane vertical, compound, duplex, steam pumping engine, having a rated capacity of 1,500,000 gallons per 24 hours, installed in 1895, and operated by two 100 H.P., horizontal tubular boilers erected in 1907 and 1910, respectively, approved for 125 lbs. steam pressure.
2. A centrifugal pump operated by a 200 H.P., electric motor having a capacity of 2 Mg. per 24 hrs., and erected in 1924.

The steam pump is operated as the main unit, with the electric pump held in reserve, except that it is run a few days each month to use up the $200 monthly demand charge for electric power. The present electric pump is altogether too expensive to operate continuously.

New Pump

Although the steam pump is in fair operating condition, it has served most of its dependable, useful life for a main unit, and its maintenance will be more and more expensive. The choice lies between a high-duty, steam pumping engine and an electric-motor-driven centrifugal pumping unit.

Cost of Operation

Probably the best comparison between coal and electricity is found in the pumping station records for the period since the electric pump was installed. The cost for coal per million gallons of water pumped has been about $10, and the cost for electricity about $59.

We can assume that a new steam pump would give approximately the same economy as the present steam pump, and that the cost for coal would be $10 per million gal-

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TOWN MEETING QUESTIONS

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lons. A new electric pump, accurately designed for average operating conditions should show a considerable saving over the present electric pump, and we believe that under existing rates for electricity, the cost per million gallons would be reduced to $40. A still further reduction to about $28.50 would be realized under a new power rate which is available. In addition, an off-peak rate has been suggested by the power company, which if definitely available and advisable to accept, would reduce the cost to about $22 per million gallons.

Cost of Installation

The cost of installing a high-duty, steam, pumping engine, complete, would be about $33,000. An addition to the pumping station building would be necessary, and we would propose an extension in the rear of 10 feet, at a cost of about $4,000.

The cost of installing an electric pumping unit, complete, would be about $4,000, and could replace the present, inefficient electric pump.

The fixed charges on the steam pump and building extension, at six per cent, would be $2,220 per year, and for the electric pump, at eight per cent, $320.

COMPARISON OF COST PER MILLION GALLONS BY PUMPING WITH STEAM AND ELECTRICITY, BASED ON 300 MG. PER YEAR.

Comparison of Cost per Million Gallons by Pumping with Steam and Electricity, Based on 300 Mg. per Year

	Coal $10.00	Electric Power
Fixed Charges	7.40	$22.00-$28.50
Additional Maintenance	2.33	$1.07
Additional coal for heating		1.00
Additional cost of electric lighting	0.29	
Comparative cost per million gallons	$20.02	$24.07-$30.57

There are various advantages for both a steam and electric pump, which could be enumerated, but they are rather indeterminable, and can be considered to equalize each other.

As a conclusion to our story, we believe that the installation of a steam pumping unit would result in a net saving to the Town of from $4 to $10 per million gallons of water delivered into the distribution system. In order for the cost of operation for an electric pump to compare with a steam pump, electric power must be obtained for $0.0115 per KW.

Recommendations

We make the following recommendations,—

That a high-duty, steam pumping engine be installed at Haggett's pond as the main operating unit, and that an addition be constructed at the rear of the pumping station, at a total estimated cost of $37,000.

That the present Deane steam pump be retained as a reserve unit.

That the present electric power service be discontinued unless the demand charge be waived by the power company.

That a Builders Iron Foundry, or a other venturi meter, of the registering-indicating-recording type, be installed to furnish a continuous record of the pumping.

That the sum of $40,000 be provided for the pumping equipment, venturi meter and other improvements at the pumping station.

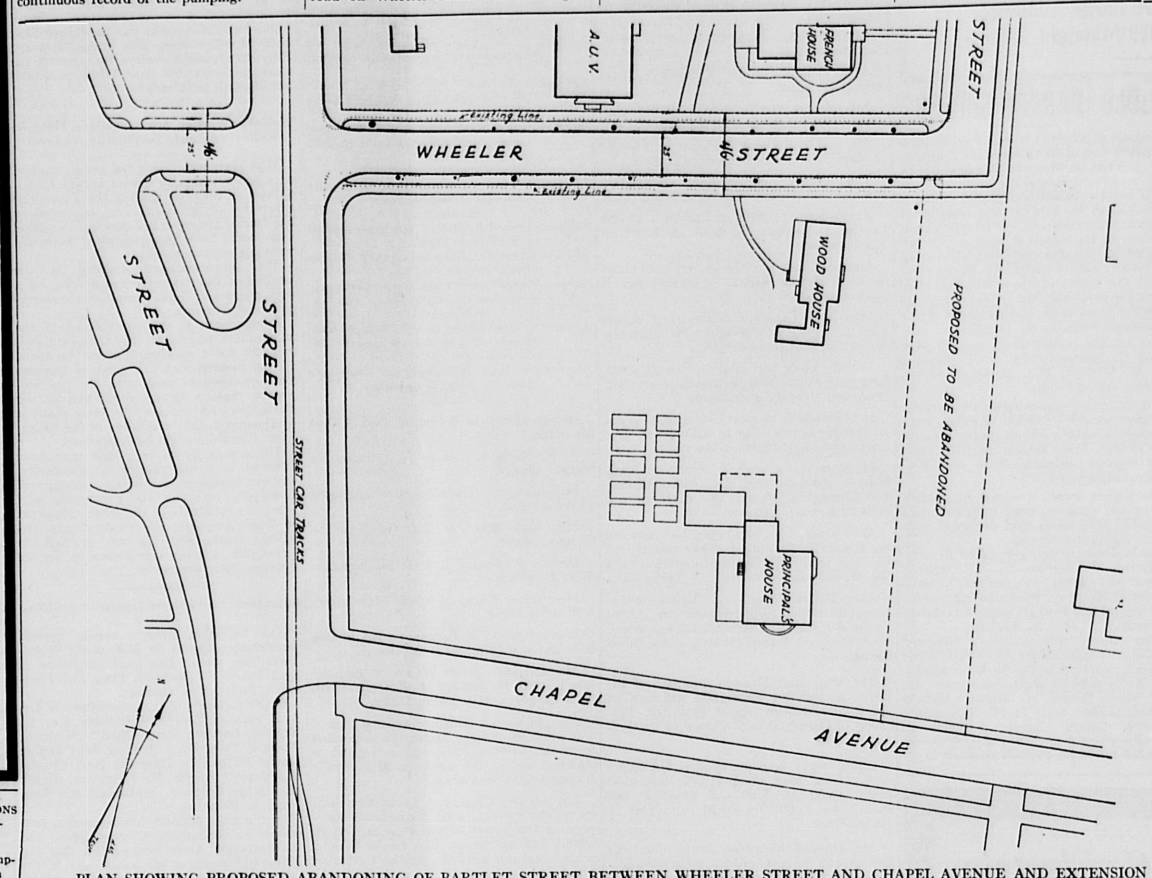
Yours very truly,
G. A. Sampson

Proposed Closing of Bartlet Street

For a number of years, and especially since George Washington Hall was erected at the end of Chapel Avenue, traffic at the corner of Bartlet Street and Chapel Avenue has been a serious menace to the safety of those using Chapel Avenue, either on foot or in automobiles. The situation is made more difficult by the use of Bartlet Street and Chapel Avenue by cars coming from Haverhill to avoid going through Andover square.

Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects for the Trustees of Phillips Academy, have made a careful study of this particular section and have suggested the closing of the southerly end of Bartlet Street and diverting traffic through Wheeler Street (a private way), and extending Wheeler Street across the triangle between Main and School Streets. It is their belief that this would not only permanently remove the menace at the corner of Bartlet Street and Chapel Avenue, but also that the use of Wheeler Street would serve as a much better and safer entrance to Main and School Streets.

This scheme involves the transfer of 20,260 square feet of land now belonging to the Trustees of Phillips Academy in return for 15,500 square feet, the area of the southerly end of Bartlet Street from Wheeler Street to Chapel Avenue. In addition to turning over 20,260 square feet of land the Trustees of Phillips Academy will pay the expense involved in putting a hard surfaced road on Wheeler Street with curbing on either side and good sidewalks. This transfer recalls the straightening of Salem Street, which at the time was not approved by some Andover citizens; but after the work was completed and a new surface put on, with curbing on either side, there was quite unanimous approval of the change.



PLAN SHOWING PROPOSED ABANDONING OF BARTLET STREET BETWEEN WHEELER STREET AND CHAPEL AVENUE AND EXTENSION OF WHEELER STREET TO SCHOOL STREET

To the Editor of The Townsman:

In two letters I have endeavored to set forth the needs of the Stowe school; in this letter I should like to present what seems a possible answer to these needs.

Here, of course, we are in much disputed territory, and one person's ideas will not be the same as another's. Some would remodel or add to the present Stowe school. Some would add a wing to Punchard school. It is not for a layman to speak with authority on such matters; that is for the expert. But any layman may consult with our school officials, may read school reports, and then set forth the conclusions he has reached.

To this layman the best answer to the present need of Stowe school would be a new building. Just what that building should be, experts in that field, in conference with our own school officials, who know our own needs so well, should decide. Presumably the building would contain or have easily accessible:

Ten classrooms to seat thirty-five each.
There are six classrooms in the present Stowe school.
General science room.
Eighty-nine schools of the grade of Stowe in the Commonwealth have one. Stowe has none.
Library and study hall.
Sixty-six schools of the grade of Stowe in the Commonwealth have one. One hundred forty-nine have supervised Study.
Stowe has no room for such purposes.
Cooking and Sewing.
One hundred thirty-two schools of the grade of Stowe in the Commonwealth have rooms for one or both of these. Stowe has no room for either.
Manual training shop.
One hundred twenty-six schools of the grade of Stowe in the Commonwealth have one.
Stowe goes to Punchard.
Gymnasium.
Eighty-nine schools of the grade of Stowe in the Commonwealth have one. Stowe has none. Neither has Punchard.
Auditorium.
One hundred thirty-four schools of the grade of Stowe in the Commonwealth have one.
So has Stowe, such as it is.
Drawing.
Music.
Lunch.
Offices and teachers' room.
Medical and health room.
Janitor's room.
I have no data concerning these rooms in other schools. Presumably some have them, others have not. Certainly any school built within the past four or five years has any or all of them.
Stowe has a small office and a "dental-storage" room.

This new building would perhaps be located in the rear of Punchard, facing the Park. It could be connected with Punchard by a covered passage. This would make easy the common use of the gymnasium and the manual training and other special rooms by the students of both the Junior High and the Senior High schools. In this way the size, and so the cost, of the new building would be reduced. This plan would involve some remodeling of Old Punchard, a need which has been felt for some time.

The term "Junior High school" warrants a word of explanation. Thus far it has been purposely avoided, lest it seem that the town was to enter a new field of education. Such is not the case. We have now and have had for six years a Junior High school. Our Stowe school was recognized as such in 1923.

The former plan was to have a pupil spend eight or nine years in grammar school, then four years in high school. Because of the difference in the ages and the needs of the pupils, this proved unsatisfactory. So about fifteen years ago a movement began to gain headway to group the years as follows: Grades 1 through 6; grades 7 through 9; grades 10 through 12—that is to say, the last three years of high school. The two latter groups were termed Junior High school and Senior High school.

The practical working out of this idea has proved its soundness. The new grouping of grades has become well established as a part of our educational system. There are now 170 Junior High schools in the Commonwealth.

Our Junior High school consists of the seventh and eighth grades. In the event of a new building, the ninth grade—the present first year of high school—should be included in it. This would give Andover the 6-3-3 grouping of the modern school system. This transfer of the ninth grade would offer the further advantage of providing for the future growth of Punchard, which is reaching the limit of its capacity.

The present Stowe building could then be used for the fifth and sixth grades of the John Dove school. The John Dove is so crowded that the entire sixth grade of eighty pupils has to be sent to two rooms in Old Punchard poorly suited for the work. The rooms in John Dove and Jackson are taxed to their capacity by the grades remaining.

Thus a new building would adjust the problem of the Central Plant as it concerns Stowe, Punchard, and John Dove.

One more thing we must bear in mind—that is, to build for the future. A hand to-mouth policy that looks after only the immediate need is both unsatisfactory in operation and, of equal interest, more expensive. A policy that looks twenty years ahead is going to be of more value and of less expense to the town.

The enrollment in our Central Plant has increased from 826 in 1919 to 957 in 1929—an increase of about 16 per cent. What will the enrollment be in 1939? in 1949? We must build for them as well as for now.

A new building will answer the crying need of the present Stowe school. At the same time it will relieve the congestion of the John Dove school, and will provide a gymnasium for the Senior High school and anticipate the future growth of that school.

And in all this the most important consideration is that it will give Andover a school system that will serve her well in the training of those who will be the Andover of tomorrow. For, in all soberness of thought, it must be remembered that the children of today, are the Andover of tomorrow, and as we train them well or ill, we are preparing good or ill for the Andover that is to be.

Let us build for the present and for the future. And let us build soon.

F. W. H. Stott

The Stowe School Problem
Facts and Fancies

It would be an easy task to fill the entire page of The Townsman with citations from history to probe that every gigantic blunder the world has made from the building of the Tower of Babel to the World War has resulted from the intermixture of facts and fancies: all the errors in theology, philosophy, literature, science, art, commerce, government and social betterment have been possible only by interlacing error with truth. Facts are facts, and fancies are fancies; side by side they are easily distinguishable but they can be so blended as to become indistinguishable.

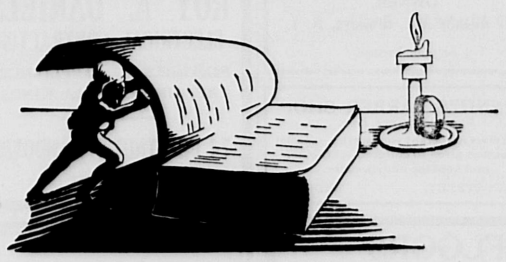
Never in the world's history were facts and fancies so skillfully interbraided as now; never was it more difficult to disentangle the skein of human sophistry, especially when such sophistry is employed by reputed leaders in the march of human progress. The changes of our day are so rapid and kaleidoscopic and tumbled into the mind by the daily press in such abundance and variety as to overtax the digestive powers of the busy man; he has no time to separate the wheat from the chaff. Hence, when such a man chooses to utter his thoughts through the press, one should not be startled to find them tinctured with much of the confustion that surcharges the atmosphere he breathes

Take as an illustration the four articles touching the needs of the Stowe school, articles written by Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Zink, and Mr. Stott: Here we see an admirable blend of fact and fancy, less so, to be sure, in the two recent articles by Mr. Stott than in the others, nevertheless, the confusion in his mind is quite apparent to the thoughtful reader. Mr. Stott is the last person purposely to throw up a smoke-screen or to talk cuttlefish. He is frankness itself: "My endeavor", he says, "is to be entirely fair—I wish only to present the situation as it really is——Why should we blind ourselves as to facts?" He then goes on to state facts that are both weighty and indisputable and that should speedily be changed, but into these facts he has interwoven his own personal fancy, a fancy that has no relation whatever to the actual needs of the Stowe school. He would have the town scrap the present Stowe school building and in its place construct an entirely "new building".

The present Stowe school building could not be replaced today for less than $175,000. No finer inside finish exists in any of our modern town buildings and no town building lends itself more advantageously to enlargement: the location is perfect, the grounds ample, and the total cost of enlargement could easily be absorbed by our yearly town budget.

A year ago I spent two hours going over the building with Miss Putnam, its principal, as she pointed out its needs. Nothing was then said about a new "centralized building", such as the superintendent wants, nor of a new "Junior High school" building such as Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Zink and a group of Andover women are urging upon the town. Not a "new building" but more room space

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TOWN MEETING QUESTIONS

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added to the present building was her demand. Later, however, at a public meeting, I found her marshalling all her powers of oratory in advocacy of a new "Junior High school" building. Here no mention whatever was made of enlargement of the present building. The new "Junior High" had caught the fancy of several groups of Andover women and they had invited its young principal to display its wonders in an address before their club. I was present at the meeting. Subsequently I inspected this Reading "Junior High" which so fired the enthusiasm of these Andover women and this is what I found: A building costing nearly $400,000 with an enormous overhead expense and containing thirty-two rooms, sixteen of which were devoted to accessories. I found a large assembly hall, a gymnasium with a large room for lockers for boys and another equally large for girls, and separate rooms for their shower baths. The gymnasium was thirty feet high and thoroughly equipped. A large space was given over for a cafeteria capable of feeding some 500 students and fitted with tables, trays, crockery, silverware and with a large kitchen having huge ovens, frigidaires, food rooms and all the up-to-date devices for cooking with electric and gas stoves and all the utensils belonging to a first-class culinary department. I found a modern printing press room with the latest press type, rollers, and all that goes with a plant of that kind. Then I was conducted into a huge carpenter's room equipped with costly machines for planing, turning, and where all kinds of cabinet work was done, with an attached room for the storage of saws, planes, levers, bits and every imaginable carpenters' tools. Within this huge room a portion was set apart for metal work and plumbing. Huge shelves contained piles of sheet iron and tin to be wrought by the pupils into funnels, pans, kettles, etc., with a section containing electric blowpipes, solder, soldering irons, Stilson wrenches, cold chisels, and almost every plumber tool called for by the trade. I next entered the sewing room with a score or more of sewing machines for dress-making etc. Then an emergency room for teachers with a toilet attached, being both a sitting and study room, carpeted and containing tables, chairs, mirrors, etc. In fact the building incorporated almost every modern suggestion of our modern psychologist save an "auto repairing" room as recommended by our superintendent in his 1926 report.

This, my fellow Townsmen, is the kind of a new school building that has caught the fancy of our superintendent and a large group of Andover women. Their apparent solicitude for more space in the Stowe building is only a subterfuge to commit the town to a new school policy.

It is heartening to find as yet no official endorsement of such a proposition by the school committee, from whom alone it should properly come. Personally I cannot conceive of the school committee as a unit endorsing such a fancy and I am morally certain that the tax-payers of Andover will never pay for such folly.

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During the month of January, the Memorial Hall Library issued for home use 5444 books. It is gratifying to report that this is an increase of 12 per cent over the circulation for the first month of 1928. There was a slight increase in use of the junior room, and 411 more books were issued in the adult department than during January, 1928. There is no possible doubt that the town of Andover is responding to the attraction of a pleasant, hygienic and modernized building. At Ballardvale, 584 books were borrowed, making a total of 6028 books taken for home use during the month. This is a fine showing for a town of 10,000 people.

The Trustees would remind those interested that the reading-room of the main library is now open on Sundays from three to nine in the afternoon and evening. No books are issued, but those who wish to use magazines or books in the room, may do so. The junior room is not open on Sundays.

CHRIST CHURCH MEETING

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the diocesan convention Addision B. LeBoutillier, Irving W. Southworth and W. Dacre Walker; alternates, Roy Spencer, F. W. H. Sttot and David H. Munro; delegates to the archdeaconry convention, Claxton Munro, C. S. Cook and Henry E. Miller; trustee of the cemetery for three years, Fred H. Eaton.

It was voted to send a message of sympathy to John S. Job, who is ill at the Shawsheen hospital.

Miss Alice Jenkins was elected chairman of the committee in charge of the Christmas decorations for the church.

F. H. Eaton was elected to serve on the cemetery committee for three years.

Gerard Chapin, treasurer, read his annual report stating that there were no unpaid bills on December 31 last. C. S. Cook reported for the parish house building fund committee. Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector, gave his annual report stating that there were during the past year 23 baptisms, 29 confirmations, nine marriages, 25 deaths and 398 active communicants in the church at the present time.

The report of the choir was given by Gordon S. Brown. Mrs. Anna Paddock reported for the altar guild. Miss Alice Jenkins' report for the Woman's Guild was read by Mrs. David H. Munro. The report for the Girls' Friendly society was given by Mrs. Walter E. Howe; St. Catherine's Guild by Helen Platt; Boy Scouts, Wendell Lever; Boy Rangers, Robert V. Deyermond; Young People's Fellowship, Sumner Davis; Church Periodical club, Mrs. David H. Munro.

Police Department Report

The report of the police department for 1928 submitted to the board of selectmen by Chief Frank M. Smith follows:

Whole number of arrests 111; males 110; females 1.

OFFENSES

Violation of automobile laws, 31; gaming on the Lord's day, 7; breaking and entering, and larceny, 6; drunk, 23; unruly boy, 1; insane, 6; larceny, 5; crulty, 1; vagrancy, 5; disturbance at movies, 3; violation of liquor laws, 2; defacing public buildings, 4; assault, 3; non-support, 3; in possession of stolen property, 1; lewdness, 1; hold-up to rob, 1; malicious mischief, 1; unlawful appropriation of automobile, 3; disturbance, 4.

Disposition of cases in lower court: On file, 13; fined, 31; made restitution, 3; Essex County Training School, 2; held for jury, 14; held for out of town officers, 6; on probation, 13; discharged, 5; appealed, 6; committed to house of correction, 3; suspended sentence to state farm, 2; lost children cared for, 6; continued for sentence, 3; returned to state infirmary (Tewksbury), 4. Total, 111.

Miscellaneous: Fines paid in lower court $607.00; fines paid in Superior court $150; property stolen $1,000; property recovered $400; police equipment $1,000; traffic signs $800; dead bodies cared for 5; doors found open and secured 109.

Superior court findings: On probation 3; no bill 2; filed 1; committed to house of correction (3 months) 2; committed to house of correction (30 days) 3; committed to Danvers state hospital (Superior Court) 1. Total 12.

Statistics for Free Church for 1928

The total membership of the Free Christian church on January 1, 1928 was 803. There were 22 additions to the membership during the year; 19 on confession of faith and three by letter. The removals totaled 24; 13 by letter and 11 by death making a net loss during the year of two.

The total membership on January 1, 1929 is 801 with 610 resident members and 191 non-resident members. Of these 291 are males and 510 females.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED IN 1928

James Batson, Jr., James Beattie Cargill, Jr., Mildred Ann Driscoll, Catherine Dutton, Stewart Abbott Fraser, George Robertson Gordon, Robert Scobie Hamilton, Esther Jessie Hibbert, Barbara Ann Higgins, Norene Dorothy Larson, Dorothea Mary Lyle, Frances Constance Payne, Dorothy Eleanor Pierce, Joan Phelps Russell, John Blue Russell, Jr., Agnes Campbell Smith Waldie, Charles Scott Waldie, Harold Marquis Converse Waldie.

ADULT BAPTISMS

Winnifred May Roy, George Simpson, and George A. Snow, Jr.

MARRIAGES IN 1928

January 2—Benjamin Miller, Andover; Doris M. Downs, Andover.
March 3—Carl A. Schultz, Andover; Gladys I. Paul, Andover.
March 24—Thomas Robinson Seacliff, Long Island; Catherine Kinnard, Andover.
June 16— Irving Emerson Rogers, Lawrence; Martha Elizabeth Buttrick, Andover.;
June 30—Harold O. Smith, Warren, R. I.; Margaret E. May, Andover.
July 2—William Pittaway, Melrose; Ada C. Pitman, Andover.
July 3—Albert M. Austin, Arlington; Mary R. Brown, Andover.
August 4—William A. Beard, Ayer; Abbie M. McLaughlin, Andover.
August 23—Theodore E. Tyler, Andover; Edith M. Johnson, Andover.
August 25—David S. Clement, Andover; Doris H. Schultz, Andover.
August 25—Charles E. Clapp, Princeton, Mass.; Natalie Shepard, Princeton, Mass.
October 20—Edward E. Burdett, Fitchburg; Bertha A. Pike, Andover.
October 28—Joseph Robertson, Boston; Dorothea Anderson, Watertown.
November 3—Herbert C. Reynolds, Everett; Clara B. Duncanson, Everett.
December 29—Edmund Smith, Andover; Mary Audrie Holden, Andover.

REMOVAL BY DEATH

February 24—David Leslie.
February 24—Mrs. Mary Gordon-Taylor.
February 29—Mrs. John W. Cameron.
March 5—Mrs. Mary Cole Todd.
April 26—Mrs. Jessie MacKenzie Fowler.
May 4—Mrs. Mary G. Saunders.
May 7—Mrs. Ethel Rodger Hutcheson.
May 11—Mrs. John W. Bell.
August 23—Mrs. Robert Dobbie.
October 8—William G. Mitchell.
November 16—Andrew Ferrier.

ADDITIONS ON CONFESSION OF FAITH

Duncan M. Cairnie, David W. Gentles, Joseph M. Gentles, Margaret B. Keith, Roland Low, Thomas W. Low, William Alexander Page, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Petrie, Mrs. Lydia H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Robb, Alexander Ross, Winnifred M. Roy, Charles Simpson, George Simpson, James Skea, George A. Snow, Jr., James R. Vannett.

ADDITIONS BY LETTER

Mrs. Gertrude A. R. Allicon, Frances B. Cameron, Clarence Edwards.

REMOVAL BY LETTER

Helen S. Bickell, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cleveland Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morton, Fred H. Otis, Herbert H. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Slate, Mrs. Margaret May Smith, Mrs. Jean Stewart Whitehouse.



Gipsy Smith, the world famous evangelist, will inaugurate on Sunday, afternoon, March 3, in Boston Garden at the North Station, what is believed will prove to be one of the greatest religious revivals ever held.

Born in a gipsy tent in England sixty-six years ago, Gipsy grew up as wild as the birds. He was converted in 1876 and from that day Gipsy Smith determined to be a preacher. Enormous difficulties had to be faced and overcome He had to even learn to both read and write.

A winsome nature, a keen sense of humor, open-hearted earnestness, coupled with his persistent determination carried him through.

For his three years' war work with the British Army he received the decoration of "The Order of the British Empire," and the King personally thanked him for his services.

In 1918, at the request of the British Government, he visited America to assist in the promotion of friendly relations between the two countries. On this trip he travelled 50,000 miles, and spoke 350 times in 54 cities, in every part of the United States.

A chorus choir of about 2,000 voices will form the musical background of these notable revival meetings at the Boston Gardens, which will be held on Sundays, March 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 3.30 in the afternoon and 7.30 in the evening.

The immense seating capacity of the Garden, about 18,000 will surely be taxed, to accommodate the throngs which will pour into Boston on the special trains that will be run from all over Massachusetts to hear this most colorful of all modern preachers.

The week day services held from March 4th to 22nd will be held in Tremont Temple every day except Saturdays from 12 to 1.00 and evenings at 7.30 with the exception of Tuesday evenings when they will be held in Park Street Church.

More than 150 of the protestant churches of Greater Boston and vicinity are co-operating to make these revivals meetings an outstanding success.

The campaign is under the auspices of the Committee of One Hundred of the Evangelistic Association of New England, 44 School street, Boston, and arrangements are now being made for excursions from most of the towns and cities within about thirty miles of Boston.

P. A. ATHLETICS

Phillips academy athletes won two out of three events at home Saturday. The Blue hoopsters defeated Tabor academy, 27 to 20 and the academy swimmers swamped Huntington school, 48 to 14. The Blue hockey sextet was defeated, 1 to 0, by the Brown and Nichols icemen.

Andover 27—Tabor 20

Tabor started off in whirlwind fashion on the Borden gymnasium court, leading Andover 5-0 midway through the first period. But the academy hoopsters hit their stride and the first period ended in a 6-6 tie. Andover pulled away in the second period to lead at half time, 17-8 and managed to hold their lead in the last two periods of play. Action was fast and interesting throughout.

Mettler, Huppoch and Chaffee starred for Andover, Mettler scoring six times from the floor and twice from fouls for fourteen points. Weeks, Tabor center, played a spectacular game. The summary:

ANDOVER	gls.	fls.	pts.
Bannon, r.f.	0	0	0
Ederheimer, r.f.	2	1	5
Howard, r.f.	0	0	0
Mettler, l.f.	6	2	14
Kellogg, l.f.	0	0	0
Derby, l.f.	0	0	0
Drick, c.	1	0	2
Kellogg, c.	1	0	2
Batchelder, c.	0	0	0
Page, c.	0	0	0
Huppoch, r.g.	2	0	4
Brown, r.g.	0	0	0
Neff, r.g.	0	0	0
Chaffee, l.g.	0	0	0
E. Kettle, l.g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

TABOR	gls.	fls.	pts.
Clarke, r.f.	0	1	1
Welsh, r.f.	0	0	0
Weiss, l.f.	4	1	9
Weeks, c.	3	2	8
Robinson, r.g.	0	1	1
McBane r.g.	0	1	1
Young, l.g.	0	0	0
Welsh, l.g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20

Referee: Hoyt. Time: 10-minute periods.

Andover 48—Huntington 14

The Andover mermen had an easy time in defeating the Huntington school mermen by a 48-14 score in the Andover tank. Andover won the relay by a wide margin and took all but two firsts. In most of the events, the academy swimmers placed first and second.

The summary:

Relay—Won by Andover (King, Byington, Jones, Westfall); Huntington (Sidlaukis, Ackroyd, Windsor, Kunhardt); time, 1 minute 50 2-5 seconds.

Dive—Won by Kimball, Andover; second, Williamson, Andover; third, Beers, Huntington.

50-yard free stroke—Won by Jones, Andover; second, King, Andover; third, Smith, Huntington; time, 27 seconds.

100-yard back stroke—Won by Anderson, Andover; second, Willey, Andover; third, Matiam, Huntington; time, 1 minute 8 4-5 seconds.

220-yard free stroke—Won by Westfall, Andover; second, Fay, Andover; third, Kunhardt, Huntington; time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Oliver, Huntington; second, Lauden, Andover; third, Phillips, Andover; time, 1 minute 22 2-5 seconds.

100-yard free stroke—Won by Ackroyd, Huntington; second, Byington, Andover; third, Young, Andover; time, 1 minute 5 4-5 seconds.

Browne-Nichols 1—Andover 0

The Browne and Nichols hockey sextet blanked the Andover six, 1-0, in a fast and hard game of hockey. During the first few minutes of play, Baldwin of the visitors shot one past Neil for the only counter of the matinee. Neither team was thereafter able to penetrate the close defense.

The line-up:

BROWNE & NICHOLS		ANDOVER
Smith (Page), r.w.	l.w.,	Bryant (Sherman)
Klauer (Tenney), l.w.	r.w.,	Wing
Bowe (Adams), c.	c.,	Fawcett
Baldwin (Tarlton), r.d.	l.d.,	Jackson (Rugg)
David (Maguire), l.d.	r.d.,	McDougall
Schmidt, g.	g.	Neil

Score: Browne and Nichols 1. Goal scored by Baldwin. Referee, Smith. Time: 10-minute periods.

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Rebekahs Enjoy Play

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The cast for the play follows: Mrs. Bell, the mother, Dorothy Foster; her son, Albert, Margaret Edgar; her daughter, Silvia, Margaret Laurie; Philip Flick, Silvia's friend, Mary Marr; and Helen Henderson, Helen Marr.

Other numbers on the entertainment program were: Vocal solo, Mrs. Robert Lockhead; tap dancing, Eleanor Gorrie; readings, Margaret Edgar; acrobatic dancing, Mildred Malcolm; accompanied by David Malcolm on violin; piano duet, Mary Marr and Margaret Laurie; solo dance, Eleanor Gorrie accompanied by Mrs. Kerr Sparks on the piano.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Donald Laurie, chairman; Mrs. Carl E. Elander, Mrs. Edward Emslie, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. William A. Stevens, Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. Robert Lockhead, Grace Lake, Millie McLeod, and Annie Anderson.

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
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Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Acting Pastor

10.45. Morning wo ship with recognition of Boy Scout Week.
9.50. Class in New Testament Literature.
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.00. Church School.
12.15. Kappa Tau Nu Fraternity.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting. Women's Union.
3.00-5.00 Thursday. Valentine Tea of the Junior Courteous Circle at 64 Bartlet Street. See another column.
3.45 Thursday. Junior Helpers.
7.45 Thursday. A. P. C. and I. B. G. Sororities.
3.45 Friday. Pastor's Lenten Class.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E. Union Meeting in North Andover.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
4.00 Monday. Choir: boys.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
8.00 Tuesday. Woman's Guild Card Party.
10.30 Ash Wednesday. Morning Service with Holy Communion.
4.00 Ash Wednesday. Children's Service.
7.45 Ash Wednesday. Evening prayer and address (with choir).
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach on: "The Kingdom of God." Ruth Leighton, soloist.
11.45. Church School.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Church School.
6.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.00 Wednesday. Confirmation class.
7.45. Wednesday. Devotional service.
8.00 Wednesday. Lenten Class: Text book: "What it Means to be a Christian" by Bosworth.
6.00 Thursday. Junior Choir.
7.00 Thursday. Senior Choir.
6.30 Thursday. Father and Son Banquet.
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7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

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Economy—A Watchword

With Town Meeting but a few weeks ahead, it is time that serious thought be given the problems that exist. Before money is spent or promised it is well to consider where it is to come from. There is no question but what Andover has more serious difficulties with which to contend than ever before. The business depression has brought about a condition among individuals and corporations which calls for the strictest economy in town expenditures. This must be borne in mind both when the articles are put in the warrant, and when they are voted on at the meeting in March.

Although it is too early to learn what appropriations are to be requested in this warrant, there has been a great deal of discussion concerning a new junior high school, or an addition to the present one. Arguments have been presented on both sides of this question for some time, and it merits sober consideration on the part of every citizen of Andover. This matter should be investigated thoroughly to determine just what the satisfactory solution of the problem will be. There is little chance that this will involve more than a small sum for preliminary plans this year. Certainly it is not yet time for anything more definite.

The Townsman has long been one of the staunchest advocates of widening and resurfacing North Main street from the square to Stimpson's bridge. The need for this improvement is evident to everyone. However, when the evidence is weighed carefully, the main reason for Andover's interest in this rebuilding program is purely from a point of view of pride. True, this is al most sufficient in itself. When the actual material benefits are counted, however and it is seen that Andover motorists will not constitute more than ten per cent of the traffic using the highway, the apportionment of cost for this work assumes great significance. We must bear in mind that the State gasolene tax will do much to create a fair revenue for highway costs, and a road so important as this to points north should be paid for largely by the people who use it.

In this era, when surface car lines are being universally replaced by subways, elevated railways and busses, we wonder if sometime in the future the car line between Andover and Lawrence will not be discontinued, and busses carry the passengers between these points. The elimination of this car line would go a long way toward providing sufficient width for the new road bed. This thought is in line with the spirit of economy. This suggestion may not prove practical but the Street Railway Company may have a better plan that would work out in practice as well as in theory.

For the present, at least, we should learn to do without the frills, and limit our expenditures to absolute necessities. How glad some of our families would be if they could depend upon having the necessities of life. A slow and conservative policy of spending money this year will reap its reward in years to come. A determined effort should be made to save our old industries and attract new ones, with the purpose in mind of making their tax burdens as light as possible. In this way the town as a whole and all its inhabitants as individuals will reap the benefits.

Arthur Hackett in Centennial Concert at Abbot

This has been a season rich in musical affairs of the finest magnitude. Andover is fortunate indeed to have the greatest artists before the public appearing at our institutions of learning. Abbot academy is happy to announce another artist who is easily in the foremost ranks of contemporary singers in the person of Arthur Hackett, whom Redfren Mason, the distinguished San Francisco writer, calls "a tenor of the very highest importance."

One thinks of Hackett as a lyric tenor because he sings chanson and lieder so perfectly, but that he rises to dramatic heights can be ascertained from these fugitive New York press quotations. The New York Times: "Mr. Hackett sang admirably above chorus and orchestra, with crystal tone and diction." The New York Evening Post: "If anything could have added to the thrilling beauty of the programme it was the sound of Arthur Hackett's voice against the fine background provided for it, for it was of rare loviliness, particularly in the closing notes of the compositions." The New York Herald-Tribune: (Worcester Festival) "Arthur Hackett gave it (Lohengrin's Narrative) a splendid interpretation, singing it with that deceptive simplicity and paucity of effort that only the great in the realm of singing know how to employ, and he swept his audience to a rich burst of enthusiasm." (The writer of this article heard this performance, and can testify to Mr. Hackett's artistry and thrilling climax in the Narrative).

The concert is the "Samuel Morse Downs Concert" and marks the last of the Centennial Series given by artists not associated with the school. The recital is to be on Tuesday night, February 12th. The hour for this recital is eight o'clock. Mr. Hackett will appear on the stage at eight o'clock. The writer joins his distinguished colleague—"on the hill"—in urging our Andover friends to be in their seats at eight o'clock.

One word about the program: Mr. Hackett is presenting a recital of art works ranging from Purcell to Brahms, thence to the French and English songs of Faure, Hahn, Vaughn Williams and Frank Bridge.

Admission of one dollar will be received at the entrace to Davis Hall.

Tuesday Club Holds Guest Afternoon

"A woman who cannot dovetail her outside affairs with her housekeeping and keep both running smoothly is not an ideal clubwoman. Nor is the woman who does not have outside interests, who is not a well-informed companion for her husband, and an inspiration to her children an ideal homemaker, even though she be an excellent cook and a skilled seamstress," said Mrs. Bennett of Cliftondale, second vice president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs speaking before members of the Tuesday club and their friends at the guest afternoon held this week at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Lord on Wolcott avenue.

Junior membership as a means of securing new life and enthusiasm for women's clubs was effectively presented by the speaker who gave a dramatic resume of a pageant recently given by the juniors at the bi-centennial meeting in San Antonio. The Older Woman with her attendants of Duty, Power, Culture and Charity learned much from Youth with her attendants of Enthusiasm, Rhythm and Beauty and both were led to larger fields of usefulness by the Spirit of Womanhood.

Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Francis H. Foster who played two selections on the piano and by Howard Harrington who sang a group of songs with Mrs. Frank H. Paige as his accompanist.

Tea was served with Mrs. John V. Holt pouring.

Father and Son Banquet

Plans are progressing for the banquet and entertainment to be held in the Free church February 14 at 6.30 o'clock. Every man who is a member of the church is urged to bring a son, and if he doesn't have a son of his own, one will be assigned to him for that night. The supper is to be catered by the Helping Hand society of the church.

The banquet is in charge of the Young Men's Brotherhood class, and tickets may be obtained from any member.

The committee in charge: John Morton, chairman, Duncan Bissett, George Earley, and Rev. Alfred C. Church.

Rev. D. Brewer Eddy Is Speaker at Gentlemen's Night

"The Hawaiian Islands are the laboratory in which the United States is working out its inter-racial problems." said Rev. D. Brewer Eddy addressing the members of the November club and their guests at the annual gentlemen's night held Monday evening at the clubhouse.

Mr. Eddy spoke with enthusiasm of the natural beauty of the islands, their wonderful fertility under irrigation and the gratifying response of its people to educational opportunities.

Thousands of miles from the mainland the way in which man with only primitive means of navigation first reached the islands is little short of a miracle. The development of plants and animals is similar to that in other countries but eighty-six per cent of the forms of plants and animals are unique.

Although Mr. Eddy believes in fortifying the Hawaiian Islands and the Panana canal to the limit as defensive measures, he thinks it would have been a mistake to carry the same policy as far as the Philippines, which would have seemed like an aggressive measure. He rejoices in every gesture of friendship made to China and Japan and spoke in glowing terms of the happy adjustment of the various peoples in Hawaii, with an assured feeling that this stronghold in the Pacific will become a channel of goodwill between the United States and the Orient.

Following the lecture refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those who poured were Mrs. Frank H. Hardy and Mrs. James C. Sawyer.

The department of literature will meet Wednesday, February 13, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Burton S. Flagg. Please notice change of time.

The department of art will meet on Monday, February 11, at three o'clock with Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Bartlet street.

The department of drama will meet on Friday, February 15, at three o'clock with Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun, Chestnut street.

Andover Garden Club Meets

A well attended meeting of the Andover Garden Club was held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain of Morton street, with Mrs. John M. Stewart presiding.

The speaker was Mrs. Mary F. Colburn of Fitchburg who chose as her subject "A Walk through the Seasons," making suggestions for planting and describing the best varieties of the favorite garden flowers. Her talk was illustrated by photographs of her own garden and by colored prints of the varieties under discussion.

Plans were discussed for the exhibit by the local club at the centennial exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural society to be held in Boston next month. Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett and Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier have the exhibit in charge.

Washington Ball to Be Held February Twentieth

Dancers are especially interested in the Washington ball this year because of the presence of the Marion Chase Players who were chosen to play at Mrs. Tuckerman's ball given at Hamilton for the Prince of Wales. This orchestra has an enviable reputation and plays regularly at the Tedesco Country club, the Eastern Yacht club, the Essex County club, the Corinthian Yacht club and Myopia Hunt club.

Many beautiful costumes will be worn. Any persons desiring to rent a costume for a reasonable sum may consult Fred E. Cheever, chairman of the genral committee.

Whist and Dance at Punchard

A whist party and dance was held last Friday evening in the Punchard High school auditorium under the auspices of the Punchard Alumni association.

Bridge and whist were enloyed at thirty-five tables. The winner at each table was the recipient of a begonia.

About fifty couples attended the dance. Music for dancing was furnished by the Cavaliers' orchestra.

The matrons were: Mrs. J. Ashley Barnes, Mrs. Isaiah Kimball and Mrs. Mary Dalton.

The committee in charge was: Chairman, Charles Dalton; William Simeone, Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernen, Mrs. Charles Warden and Miss Ann Leslie.

MAIN STREET CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1)

Wednesday were: County Commissioners Robert H. Mitchell, Raymond D. Trefry and Frederick Butler, representing Essex county; Town Counsel Daniel J. Murphy and Chairman Frank H. Hardy, Dr. J. J. Daly and Andrew McTernen of the board of selectmen, appearing for the town of Andover; Attorney Thornton, Alexander and Consulting Engineer Frank C. Shepherd of the Boston & Maine railroad; and Attorney Philip G. Carleton and Engineer Walker, representatives of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company.

Shakespearean Comedy Will Be Presented by Senior Class

This evening, February 8, at 8.15 the Punchard seniors will present in the Town hall Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." Several of those taking part were members of the cast which presented so successfully last spring the mystery play, "Cat O' Nine Tails," and these with additional talent from an unusually large senior class promise an entertaining evening with the Shakespearean comedy.

The play is purely a farce comedy. The leading characters are two pairs of twins, one pair of masters, one pair of servants. Each master so closely resembles the other that there is no telling them apart. Likewise, each servant so resembles his twin that they are indistinguishable. The ludicrous situations resulting from mistaken identities form the basis of the action.

One servant and his master were separated from the other master and servant at babyhood, as a result of a shipwreck. One has grown up in Syracuse, the other in Ephesus. Upon reaching manhood, the master from Syracuse, taking his servant with him, travels the world in search of his twin and eventually arrives in Ephesus. Here, not only friends and business associates are misled by his resemblance to the twin whose home is in Ephesus, but also his twin's wife, which makes life complicated for the man from Syracuse. The servant fares no better, for, being the exact counterpart of the other servant, he is ordered about by both masters in turn as well as by the one master's wife, and is roundly scolded for his apparent disobedience, ignorance and impudence.

Of course the twins come finally face to face, and all the puzzling situations are solved to every one's satisfaction. Each servant finds his proper master and the right twin claims the wife.

Candy will be sold between the acts and the school orchestra will play.

The characters are as follows:

Solinus, Duke of Ephesus — Harlan Newton
Aegeon, merchant of Syracuse — Paul Joseph
Antipholus of Epheus, two brother and son of Aegeon — Donald Dumont
Antipholus of Syracuse, twin brother and son of Aemilia — James Craik
Dromio of Ephesus, twin brother and slave — James Sullivan
Dromio of Syracuse, twin brother and slave — James Scobie
Balthazer, a merchant — Edward Emslie
Angelo, a goldsmith — William Crowley
First Merchant, friend to Antipholus of Ephesus — Alberto Avila
Second Merchant, to whom Angelo owes money — William Mehoney
Pinch, a conjurer — Elwyn Russell
Officer — George Forsythe
Headsman — Joseph Lynch
Aemelia, wife of Aegeon and Abbess of Ephesus — Eleanor Ramsdell
Adriana, wife of Antipholus of Ephesus — Hazel Polgreen
Luciana, her sister — Florence Bilodeau
Lesbia — Eleanor Peterson
Maidservant to Adriana — Ruth Davis
Luce, a kitchen wench — Esther Corey
Townspeople, lords attendants, etc. — James Miles, Peter O'Connor, Allan Edmands, Carl Holt, Bessie Downs, Blanche Albers, Audrey Knowles, Margaret Buchan

Harvard Club Notes

The next meeting of the Harvard Club of Andover will be held in George Washington Hall Tuesday, March 5 at 8 p.m. Students at Phillips Academy who are preparing for Harvard will be invited to see a three-reel film recently released by the University Film Foundation showing life at Harvard in all its phases.

Two applications have been received for the club's $400 scholarship which is awarded annually to an Andover or North Andover boy for use during his Freshman year at Harvard. Applicants should communicate with the Secretary, Thaxter Eaton before May 1.

This year's prize book, which the Club presents to three boys at Phillips Academy, and Punchard and Johnson High Schools, is M. A. DeWolfe Howe's "Classic Shades", dealing with five leaders of learning and their colleges: Timothy Dwight of Yale, Mark Hopkins of Williams, James McCosh of Princeton, Mary Lyon of Mt. Holyoke and Charles W. Eliot of Harvard.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. N. E. Bartlett announces the engagement of her daughter, Sally Bartlett to Lieutenant Commander David D. Mercer, Royal Navy (retired) son of Lady Mercer of London and Boston and the late Major General Sir David Mercer, K.C.B. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Andover Fire department from January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929:

During this time the department has answered 119 bell and 61 still alarms.

The value of buildings and contents where fires have occurred is $393,100, loss on the same $37,004.73, mostly covered by insurance.

The equipment consists of one combination hose and chemical, one ladder truck, one combination hose, chemical pump, and one combination hose, booster tank, and pump, one ambulance, one brush fire truck, 7000 feet of hose.

During the year the ambulance has answered 269 calls to move sick and injured persons to their homes or hospitals.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES F. EMERSON,
Chief of Fire Dept.

Get Honors of Third Degree

The honors of the third degree were conferred Tuesday evening on a class of more than twenty candidates at a special meeting of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus held in the town hall. The degree was exemplified by District Deputy Michael F. Looney and suite of Lawrence council, 67. Following the exemplification of the degree the candidates and members of the degree team were the guests of the council at a buffet luncheon served in the K. of C. hall.

Knights' Minstrel Show Cast Ready for Annual Production

Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, will stage its annual minstrel show Tuesday evening, February 12, in the Town hall at eight o'clock. The show will be followed by general dancing until midnight. Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from any member of the cast or from the members of the committee.

The show is being directed jointly by Robert A. Winters and John P. Alexander. Winters will appear in the role of premier end man. He has played this part for several years past and has acquitted himself well on each occasion. Two years ago he directed the show.

Fred Cronin of Ballardvale will be at the piano. The committee is leaving nothing undone to make this one of the snappiest shows ever staged under the auspices of Andover council. A large program replete with advertising has been compiled by Frank McBride, an untiring worker on the committee.

The program:

PART I

Opening Chorus, introducing Dancing Pierrettes
Ten Little Miles from Town
The Sun Is at My Window Throwing Kisses at Me
Just Like a Melody out of the Sky
Specialty—Digga Digga Do
Bob Winters and Jimmy Darby assisted by Ends
Dancing Specialty — "Chuck" Lynch
Selection — Clan Johnston Quartet
Specialty — Bob Doyle and Cal Snell

PART II

Introducing End Men Singing "Blue Grass"
End Song—Making Whoopee — Martin Darby
End Song—I Can't Give You Anything but Love — J. Winters
Song — Jurnesky Sisters
End Song—My Blackbirds are Bluebirds Now — Tom Lynch
End Song—Don't Be Like That — Red Lavery
Selection — Clan Johnston Quartet
End Song—Down Where the Sun Goes Down — Tom Darby
End Song—I Faw Down and Go Boom — Phil Higgins
Specialty — Doyle and Snell
End Song—All by Yourself in the Moonlight — Jimmie Darby
End Song—That's Her Now — Bobbie Winters
Grand Finale — Entire Company

Augustine P. Sullivan will act as interlocutor. The end men are James Darby and Robert A. Winters, Martin Darby, John Winters, Tom Lynch, Arthur Lavery, Philip Higgins and Thomas Darby.

The dancing pierrettes are Evelyn Silvia, Agnes Silvia, Mary Mooney, JeanMc Glynn, Agnes Moriarty and Rita Welch.

The members of the Clan Johnston quartet are Robert Cargill, Alexander Bertram, John Caldwell and George Carmichael.

The members of the chorus are Anna McGuire, Mary Ruxton, Vera Connolly, Catherine Winters, Dorothy Fettes, Rita O'Hagan, Marion Haw, Jean Wood, Mae McGrath, Dorothy Gordon, Mary Connolly, Eva Bourrassa, Dorothy McCarthy, Anna Leary, Angeline McCarthy, John McDonald, Edward McCabe, George Milne, Frank Shiebler, Edward Connor, William Corey, Paul Joseph, Edward Winters, Fred Sharp, Edward York, Philip Highes, Charles O'Neil, Joseph McCavitt, Charles Murray.

The costumes are from Ware, Costumer, Boston.

Roland Russell's Ramblers will furnish music for dancing.

The committee in charge of the show: Michael A. Burke, John Carroll, Augustine P. Sullivan, Frank Davis, Charles G. Murray, Frank McBride, Patrick F. Beston, Martin Doherty, Frank S. McDonald, John Pickles, Augustine C. Reilly, John Cussen, Joseph E. Fallon, Sr., Joseph A. McCarthy, Edward J. Lefebvre, Vincent P. Hickey, William A. Doherty, William A. Harnedy, John R. Burke, Charles Hurley, William J. Doherty, James P. Welch, Joseph Lynch, and Francis Wing.

S. of V. Auxiliary Whist

The Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans, held a whist party Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Luncheon set, Lawrence Shurtleff; vase, Mrs. Nelson Townsend; silk stockings, Mrs. William Navin; military brushes, Kenneth Shurtleff; stationery, H. C. George; pillow, Mrs. Alfred Frotten; lace set, Miss Whelan; cigars, Mrs. Frank Shiebler; towel, Mr. Young; glasses, John Porter; picture, Bridget Whelan; eggs, Mrs. Albert Sharpe; sugar, Mrs. Frank McDonald; pin cushion, Mrs. George Brown; doll, James Douglas; guest towel, Eva Currier; towel, Edward Lindholm; bath salts, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry; coffee, Mrs. Michael A. Burke; dish, Mrs. Annie Qualey; serving dish, Mabel Burns; vase, Nelson Townsend; stationery, Mrs. Miller; beaded flower, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; glass dish, Mrs. H. C. George; linen handkerchiefs, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; rouge, Mrs. Walter Kent; consolation, Joseph Todd.

The members of the committee were: Mrs. Henry S. Wright, chairman; Mrs. William Farrell, Miss Bertha Kent, Mrs. William Navin and Mrs. Edward Lindholm.

The punchers were: Mary Corey, Bertha Kent and Mrs. William Farrell.

The auxiliary will hold its next party on Tuesday evening, February 19, in G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Edward Lindholm is chairman of the committee in charge.

Jicc-Jaccs at Crystal Saturday

Three consecutive evenings of private dancing parties at the Crystal ballroom in Shawsheen village will be followed by public dancing tomorrow evening. First, it was the Artists' and Models' dance on Wednesday evening; then came the Mohican boys' dance last night, followed by the Andover American Legion dance this evening. Tomorrow evening will find the popular Jersey Jicc-Jaccs back on the job. The same orchestra will occupy the stage for the Mardi Gras dance next Tuesday evening. The Balmoral Associates will observe the Lenten season by omitting Wednesday night dancing until after Easter. Thus, there will be dancing on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday next week and every Friday and Saturday thereafter during the Lenten season.

Johnson and Gordon to Sing at George Washington Hall Tonight

"No one should miss hearing these singers who bring to their performance a devotion, an emotional simplicity, a direct intensity, which is unique among the more sophisticated entertainments to be found in this day and city." said the New York Herald-Tribune of J. Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon who will be heard in a program of negro spirituals in George Washington hall tonight beginning at 8.15. Tickets at $1.00, seventy-five and fifty cents may be obtained by telephoning John Dye, Andover 720.

Mr. Johnson was born in Jacksonville, Florida, and began his study of music under his mother at the age of four. Later he went to the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and still later he completed his musical training in Europe. He studied the piano with Charles F. Denne and Mme. Dietrich Strong, organ with George Whiting, harmony with Carl Riessman and Davenport Kerrison and voice with William Dunham and Clarence B. Ashenden. He made his professional debut in Boston and then became supervisor of music of the public schools of Jacksonville. Mr. Johnson toured the United States and Europe and for a time was director of music at Hammerstein's Opera House in London. He returned to New York to become head of the Music School settlement for Colored People in New York City. He was director of the singing orchestra for Mrs. Emelie Hapgood's Colored Players in New York. Mr. Johnson served in the war as Second Lieutenant. He is the arranger of many negro spirituals and has composed more than 300 popular songs. In collaboration with his brother, James Weldon Johnson, he arranged the Book of American Negro Spirituals now having a large sale and which has attracted wide attention. In 1917 he received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Atlanta University.

Mr. Taylor Gordon was born in White Sulphur Springs, Montana. He got his first inspiration for crooning Negro Spirituals from his mother, who, back in the seventies, was regarded as the greatest leader of camp-meeting songs on Poindexter Farm, Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Gordon came to New York in 1915 and began study with J. Rosamond Johnson at the Music School Settlement for Colored People, where Mr. Johnson's work was sponsored by Elbridge L. Adams, Natalie Curtis-Burlin, David Mannes, Maud Powell, David Bispham, Walter Damrosch and many other prominent musicians and teachers. In a special article on "The Guardian of the Spiritual," referring to the work of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Gordon, H. Serwer said: "It is my humble opinion that Johnson rendered the spiritual better than it has ever been rendered. He is the first singer to give me a real thrill out of them. He recognizes the proper voice for their singing. Taylor Gordon is a robust tenor with one of the best natural voices it has been my fortune to hear—of absolute pitch, which Johnson has been cultivating steadily. I prophesy great things for Gordon, even if his struggle has been an arduous one; but he is in capable hands and has no need for fear."

The Andover Country Club Makes Improvements on Clubhouse

In addition to having one of the most picturesque golf courses in New England, after April 1st, 1929 the Andover Country Club will have a clubhouse not comparable to any in Massachusetts. The work of completing the interior of the second floor is progressing and the plans call for a large room measuring approximately 28'x42' together with an attractive lobby measuring approximately 24'x55'. With the addition of these attractive facilities the fraternal life of the Club should be stimulated.

The women who are members will find the clubhouse particularly inviting for bridge parties, dinner dances, debutante parties and innumerable other social functions.

To provide for the non-resident members who may wish to spend a week-end at the Club a number of beautifully furnished and airy sleeping rooms have been provided.

The Board of Governors is not sparing expense or effort to insure the maximum comfort and enjoyment to members and their guests.

Andover Press Holds Annual Meeting

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Press held at the Press building Monday evening followed by a meeting of the directors, officers were elected as follows: President, David Shaw; clerk, John C. Angus; treasurer, Philip P. Cole; assistant treasurer, Nellie H. Farmer; directors, David Shaw, John C. Angus, Burton S. Flagg, John H. Campion, Frederick H. Jones, Philip P. Cole, and Frederic S. Boutwell.

In the absence of David Shaw, the president of the board of Directors, Burton S. Flagg acted as chairman.

Girls' Friendly Society Holds Card Party

A card party under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Howe on School street. Five tables were in play.

The first prize was awarded to Miss Martha Moore, the second prize to Miss Emma Stevens and the consolation to Miss Helen Saunders.

Refreshments were served.

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Obituaries

MISS MARTHA FARNHAM

Miss Martha Farnham, a resident of North Andover for 89 years, died Monday at the Anderson sanitarium on Maple avenue where she had been confined for the past four years. Miss Farnham, who was born in North Andover, August 5, 1827, was a member of one of the oldest families in the town and was also one of the oldest members of the North Parish church.

Funeral services were conducted at the sanitarium on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. S. C. Beane, pastor of the North Parish church, North Andover. Interment was in Ridgewood cemertery.

MRS. FLORENCE L. MACGILLIVRAY

Mrs. Florence L. MacGillivray, widow of Andrew D. MacGillivray, died at the family home, 258 Haverhill street, Lawrence, early Tuesday afternoon following a few days' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Franklin, N. H., fifty-two years ago and had resided in Lawrence for five years.

She is survived by a sister, Mabel P. Philbrook, of Franklin, N. H., a son Donald A.; a daughter, Agnes M., a nurse at the Municipal hospital.

For the past few years she had been in charge of the Arrow Dyeing company of Andover. Her husband before his death had supervised the electrical installation at Shawsheen village.

The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles Keefe and the funeral was held from there Friday morning with a mass of requiem in St. Joseph's church, Franklin, N. H., at 10.30 o'clock. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery in Franklin.

GEORGE H. BROWN

George H. Brown, well known in Ballardvale where he has relatives and a legion of friends, died Tuesday afternoon at the family home in Tewksbury at the age of 84. The deceased, was a life-long resident of Tewksbury and was for many years caretaker of the cemetery in that town.

His survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Foss of Tewksbury and Mrs. Stella Burgess of Boston, and two sons, Chester of Boston and Nelson of Tewksbury.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon with services at 2.30 o'clock at the late home. Interment was in Tewksbury cemetery.

Andover Men Help in Y.M.C.A. Drive

The splendid showing made by the Lawrence Young Men's Christian Association in its recent drive for $16,500 was in no small measure due to the fine work of the campaigners from Andover, Frank H. Hardy's men. Although the goal was not quite reached when the final day of the drive arrived it was a very satisfactory campaign, and it was the biggest sum of money that had ever been collected in a single drive in Lawrence, exclusive of building drives. In building drives, of course, the goals were much greater.

Although the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. is located in the city proper it serves the entire community which includes Andover, North Andover and Methuen. Many Andover men and boys belong to the "Y" and many Andover boys attend the annual Summer camp. The Association desires to be of just as much service as is possible, according to Secretary Ernest G. Gay, who was particularly pleased with the work of the Andover men.

Chairman J. Rodney Ball and Assistant Chairman Clifton R. Harrison of the drive have also extended their thanks to the men in Andover who did so much to assist in raising the much needed money.

Is Candidate for Tax Collector

To the Voters of Andover:

I, George Page, wish to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector. Having been connected with the Smith and Dove manufacturing company for the past 17 years I feel that I am well qualified for the office and hereby submit my name for your consideration. Assuring you courteous and efficient service.

Yours truly,
GEORGE PAGE

Christ Church Notes

The three sevrices on Ash Wednesday will be at 10.30 a.m., 4 p.m., and 7.45 p.m.

On Tuesdays in Lent, beginning February 19, the series of talks on the Acts of the Apostles will be given as follows:

February 19—The Church in its Infancy.
February 26—Building a History.
March 5—About the Author of Acts.
March 12—The Hero of Acts.
March 19—The Speeches in Acts.

Two Sunday morning preachers will be Rev. Malcolm Taylor Executive Secretary of the Province of New England, on February 17, and Rev. E. V. Haughton of Christ church, Exeter, N. H. on February 24. Those young people who have been confirmed in the last ten years are specially urged to be present on February 17.

The outline of evening services at 7.30 p. m. on Sundays in Lent is as follows:

Feb. 17—Service followed by illustrated talk "The Life of Christ."
February 24—Preacher, Rev. E. V. Haughton of Exeter, N. H.
March 3—Service followed by illustrated talk, "Our Work in Japan."
March 10—Young people's Fellowship service, speaker Mr. Woodruff of Harvard and South Dakota.
March 17—Service followed by illustrated talk, "Our Work in Mexico."
March 24—Service of Music. Dubois, "Seven Last Words." Soloists, Everett Collins, Harry Wilkinson and Mrs. Mary Harris.

Marriage

January 26, 1929, at City Hall, Lawrence, by Charles A. Dineen, Assistant City Clerk, Larry A. Carelli of 219 Elm street, Lawrence and Margaret Valentine of 22 Brechin terrace.

To Hold Bakery Sale

A bakery sale will be held Saturday, February 9, under the auspices of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, A rummage sale has been planned for a later date.

The committee for the bakery sale: Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. George Mannock, Mrs. S. Frank Burns, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. Josephine Lynch, Miss Julia Daly, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler and Mrs. J. J. Daly.

The following sick committee was recently appointed: Mrs. John P. Alexander, Miss Katherine O'Donnell, Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. Edward McCabe, Mrs. Frank Beirne, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Miss Katherine Hurley, Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon and Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler.

South Church Notice

The morning service at the South church on Sunday will give recognition to Boy Scout Week. Members of Andover Troop No. 3, are invited to attend, if not due to be present elsewhere, and all Boy Scouts in town and unattached members of Troop No. 3 will share in the conduct of the service, and Mr. Shipman will preach on "A Man of Tomorrow."



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Benevolent Society Holds Gentlemen's Night

Gentlemen's night of the Benevolent society of the Church of Christ in Phillips academy was held at Peabody house on last Friday evening. "Sardines", a one-act play was presented by the following cast:

Mattie Eaton	Mrs. James C. Sawyer
Lizzie Pike	Mrs. Frederick E. Newton
Lucy Watkins	Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce
Miss Carroll	Mrs. Roscoe Dake
Alfreda	Mrs. Frank M. Benton

The play was coached by Allan V. Heely. The members of the entertainment committee were Mrs. Oswald Tower, chairman; Mrs. Francis K. Murray, Mrs. William Jacobs, Mrs. Alan Blackmer, Miss Louise Eaton and Miss Delight W. Hall. The chairman of the refreshment committee was Mrs. A. V. Kidder.

Thornton Wilder to speak in Methuen

The Methuen Public Forum which two years ago invited the celebrated Hugh Walpole to speak in Methuen has made arrangements with Lee Keedick of New York to present the American author Thornton Wilder on Sunday evening, March 17th.

The meeting will be held in the Central School hall, Ditson place, Methuen.

In view of the very great gathering that is expected from far and near tickets will be issued in advance.

Tickets at $1.00 each are on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Thornton Wilder will speak on the subject "The Growth of the Bridge of San Luis Rey". William Lyon Phelps considered the outstanding event of 1928 in the literary world was the success of Thornton Wilder's book "The Bridge of San Luis Rey".

Arrangements for the lecture are being made by Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson, minister of the First Church, Methuen, who is chairman of the Speakers' committee.

Andover Mothers' Club Meets

The Andover Mothers' club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Guild house. Mrs. Raymond Brickett, president, presided. After the business meeting Miss Marion L. Smith, Andover's welfare worker, spoke to the members of the club of the work being done in Andover. At the meeting it was voted to give $25 to three needy families in town. It was also voted to hold a sewing meeting for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dumont on South Main street.

The endless chain prize, donated by Mrs. George Brown, was won by Mrs. John Scherner. Refreshments of sandwiches, fudge squares, fancy cake, tea and valentine candy hearts were served and the table was beautifully decorated with valentine colors and heart shaped favors. The committee in charge: Mrs. Angie Miller, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell and Mrs. Harry Gouck. Mrs. Harry Gouck poured.

St. Augustine's Notes

The St. Augustine's Boy Scout troops will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8.45 o'clock mass on next Sunday. They will assemble in full uniform in the parochial school at 8.15 o'clock when they will march to the church.

The Boy Scouts will go to confession on Saturday afternoon.

The Boy Scout committeemen will hold a meeting on Sunday evening in the rectory at seven o'clock.

The Sacred Heart sodality met last Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Regular devotions in honor of St. Therese will be held this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

A fourth anniversary high mass was celebrated on Thursday morning at seven o'clock for the late Mrs. Delia A. Greeley.

Whist Party for Benefit of Soldiers' Home

A whist party will be held on Monday, February 11, in the Knights of Columbus hall at 2.15 o'clock. This party will be held for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Charles S. Buchan is in charge.

Bridge and whist will be in order and the public is cordially invited to attend. Many valuable as well as useful souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the afternoon.

Brooks-Bright Member Schools Receive Books to Aid Studies in Origins of National Conflict

Fifty high schools and private schools throughout the country, members of the Brooks-Bright Foundation, among them Phillips academy, have just been sent copies of "Origins of the World War". The book written by Professor Sidney Fay of Smith College, will be used by the students in preparing their papers for competition in the annual interscholastic essay contest now progressing.

Last year more than 40,000 secondary school pupils were enrolled in the contest in this country alone. During the current season, boys and girls in England, France, Canada, and perhaps Germany will unite with American students in the study of war origins and preventatives under the guidance of the Brooks-Bright Foundation. The topic is concerned with the psychological effect of great armed forces on the United States and other nations.

Prizes for the competition will be a year's study abroad with all expenses paid by the foundation. Minor prize winners will receive suitable awards.

Births

February 1, 1929, at the Lawrence General hospital, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Earl Merrow of Winchester, formerly of Andover.

January 29, 1929, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noble of 404 North Main street.

January 31, 1929, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a son, Wesley Lathrop, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nicholson of 333 Harvard street, Cambridge.

February 6, 1929, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters of Carter's Corner.

Mission Worker Speaks Before Woman's Guild

The monthly meeting of the Woman's guild of Christ church was held Thursday afternoon in the parish house. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. William Wyllie of San Domingo, Haiti. Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie are in charge of the mission there, which is first object of the corporate gift of 1929.

After the meeting tea was served.

To Hold St. Patrick's Supper

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Andover Post, No. 8, will sponsor a St. Patrick's supper on Saturday, March 16 from 5 to 7 o'clock. The committee in charge is working diligently to make this affair a successful one.

The committee in charge is: Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Minnie Rodger, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. Sarah Long, Miss Ethel Hilton, Miss Margaret Rodger and Miss Doris Hilton.

CHOIR GIVES MINSTRELS

(Continued from page 1)

James McGrath's song and dance "Jimbo Jambo." That's All I Know" and "Old Man Sunshine" were the choice of James Davidson and Charles Valentine. Sumner Davis was especially funny in "I Faw Down and Go Boom".

The songs were interspersed with jokes on members of the choir and parish and the topical song by Daniel Little had more to say in the same vein.

"Get Out and Get under the Moom" "All by Yourself in the Moonlight" and "Yankee Rose" with the waving of flags brought the successful show to a close.

The chorus though small was very effective both in their songs and choruses.

Just before the last number, Robert Deyermond presented Miss Minnie Valentine the accompanist, with a bouquet, accompanied by a few appreciative remarks.

The show was given under the direction of James Ryley.

The program:

Entrance of Endmen	
Welcome Address	
Overture	Endmen
Opening Chorus	
End Song—My Blackbirds are Bluebirds now	James Gordon
End Song—Funny Melody	Lester Hilton
Solo—The Wrecking of the Julie Plante	Fred Sjostrom
End Song—Rainbow 'round my Shoulder	James Gorrie
Solo—When the Bloom is on the Rye	Robert Cargill
End Song—Jimbo Jambo	James McGrath
End Song—That's all I Know	James Davidson
Solo—Gypsy of the Road	Robert Scobie
End Song—I faw down and go Boom	Sumner Davis
Solo—Little Mother of Mine	Ernest Pullan
End Song—Old Man Sunshine	Charles Valentine
Topical Song	Daniel Little
Closing Chorus	

The members of the cast were:

Interlocutor—Robert V. Deyermond.

End-men—James Gordon, James Gorrie, James McGrath, Lester Hilton, Charles Valentine, Daniel Little, James Davidson and Sumner Davis.

Chorus—Helen Smith, Annetta Anderson, Daisy Stevens, Jean Edmands, Eleanor Ormsby, Annie Craig, Evelyn Miller, John Monro, James McKee, George Gorrie, Walter Savell, John Elder, John Murray, Charles Stewart, Dearborn Tomlinson and Thomas Little.

Dancing was enjoyed till midnight with Mr. Siskind at the piano.

Wagner's "Meistersinger" Next Wednesday Afternoon

The subject of Mr. Pfatteicher's talk in the Auditorium of Phillips academy next Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 will be Wagner's comic opera "The Meistersinger of Nuremberg", the most delightful opera ever written. Mr. Pfatteicher will play the Prelude to the first act, the Prelude to the third act, the three Chorals, Walther's preliminary song, and the Prize Song. The public is invited.

To Sponsor Minstrel Show

The Andover Square and Compass club will sponsor a "something different" minstrel show on Friday evening, April 12, in the Town hall. This show will be under the direction of J. Everett Collins and James Ryley.

After the show, dancing will be enjoyed until midnight.

The first rehearsal will be held on February 16.

Natural History Society to Hold Fagot Party at Abbot

With its approaching centennial celebration special interest centers in Abbot academy this year and for that reason it has been chosen for the subject of the fagot party or historical meeting of the Andover Natural History society which will be held in Abbot hall on Thursday evening, February 21,

Nathan C. Hamblin is in charge and an interesting program is being arranged.

Policemen's Ball to Be Held Next Week

Tickets have been selling rapidly for the fourth annual concert and ball to be held in the town hall Friday evening, February 15, under the auspices of the Andover Police Relief association. The entertainment program will be furnished by the Andover Square and Compass club glee club under the direction of J. Everett Collins.

The ball committee: John Deyermond, chairman; Winthrop K. White, Robert Dobbie and Henry Todd.

Deaths

February 2, 1929, at the Cape Cod hospital, Hyannis, Mrs. H. L. Clarke of West Brewster, formerly of Andover.

February 4, 1929, at the Anderson Sanitarium, Martha A. Farnum, aged 101 years, 6 months.

Abbot Alumnae to Meet in Boston

The Abbot Academy Alumnae Association and the Boston Abbot club will meet at the University club, Trinity place, Boston, for luncheon tomorrow. A reception will be held at 12 o'clock and luncheon at 12.45.

Mrs. Marcia Richards Mackintosh of Newton Highlands, formerly of Andover, will preside. The speakers will be Miss Bertha Bailey and Rev. D. Erewer Eddy, D.D., of Boston. A large attendance is expected.

Andover Christian Endeavor Union Note

This is C. E. week, and the whole country is celebrating it. Last Sunday four Endeavorers aided in the South church service, and in the evening the South church C. E. was host to the union. About 95 young people from all societies gathered in the vestry and joined in a mass meeting led by Miss Bertha Cuthill. The usual procedure was followed in regard to the religious exercises. After a season of individual prayers, Verner Frost gave a whistling solo, playing his own accompaniment on the piano.

Miss Cuthill opened the meeting with an interesting talk on the subject of "The Challenge of Christ to the Youth of the World," after which the meeting was thrown open for general discussion, and a large number took part. These meetings of the union are well attended but it is the general hope that others not directly connected with any society will attend.

A Handy Cow

The following ad from the Yorkshire Post reminds one of the want ad for "a strong horse to do the work of a country minister":

"Man wanted for gardening, also to take charge of a cow who can sing in the cow and blow the organ."—U. P. Magazine.

Party Hostess (as Tommy is leaving)—I must tell your mother what a good boy you have been.

Tommy—Well, one must put up a bit of a show at a party.—Punch.

Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald to Address the League of Women Voters

At the next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters to be held on Tuesday, February 12, at 3.15 p. m. at the Phelps House, Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald will speak on the work of the Necessaries of Lfe Commission.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, a member of the special commission on the "Necessaries of Life" in the State government is one of the women who made a notable contribution to Equal Suffrage not only in Massachusetts but to the work throughout the country. Mrs. Fitzgerald had the honor to be one of the two women to be representatives in the General Court sharing the distinction with Miss Donaldson. As she was elected from a Republican district she was not returned to the great regret of women interested in the Social Welfare legistlation. She is now serving the State in a position closely related to problems of the home. She has been a member of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life for three years.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is a speaker of great distinction. What she has to say is important and her training and experience in public speaking have given her the power to interest her audiences in the subject she talks about.

Mrs. Fitzgerald has been spending her summers for the past two or three years in Europe so that she adds to her familiarity with American problems, a recent contact with European affairs.

New members will be welcomed at any regular meeting of the Andover League. Dues are one dollar per year which includes an annual subscription to the "Bulletin," the official organ of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters.

Abbot Academy Notes

Two sleigh rides in the afternoon, and a "college party" in the evening in Davis Hall under Betty McAllister's management, made Saturday, February 2, end in a pleasant manner, and made the mid-year examinations of the morning take their proper place in the scheme of things.

The Rev. S. E. Beane of North Andover conducted the service on Sunday evening, February 3.

On Monday morning the Seniors departed for Intervale on the 9.10 train. And when they returned, what tales they told! Of snowshoeing through real snow (it snowed ten additional inches on Thursday morning), of skating and racing while the Fox moviman took pictures, of enormous meals and herculean amounts of exercise, of sunrise on Mt. Washington, and constant fun of every description.

Although Miss Bailey and the Seniors are much missed, the remainder of the school keeps busy during their absence. On Tuesday evening, February 5, Miss Kelsey was hostess to the day scholars. After a festive dinner, entertainment and dancing was enjoyed in the recreation room. Kathie Fellows, president of the Senior Middle class was in charge of the evening, and produced some amusing stunts.

At last, on Thursday evening the Intervale party returned, and sang songs composed especially for the occasion. The undergraduates answered with their songs.

Saturday, February 9, is the day of the luncheon of the Alumnae-Boston Abbot club, at which it is hoped that the attendance will be unusually large.

The Rev. C. H. Cutler will be the speaker at the evening service on February 10.

Accept Superintendent's Report

At the meeting of the school committee held Tuesday evening it was voted to accept the report of the superintendent and adopt it as the report of the school board for the year ending December 31, 1928. It was also voted to adopt the school calendar for the year 1929 as outlined by the superintendent.

Financial statement for month ending February 5, 1929:

General Expense	$ 637.50
Expense of Instruction	12,950.50
Textbooks	274.42
Expense of Operation	878.88
Miscellaneous	156.93
Repairs	4.50
Health	350.00
Transportation	1,554.57
Miscellaneous	314.35
Total	$17,121.68

What Hourly Value Has A Homemaker's Time?

The modern homemaker knows that by doing her own housework she can save money for the family. All tasks, however, do not bring her an equal return for her labor. With some of them she has no choice; they must be done in the home, and she herself must do them. Others she does because she prefers her own product, or because she is obliged to be in the house during certain hours. But if she is debating whether or not to spend time on one job rather than another, she could make a wiser choice if she knew how much money she saved by doing each and how much time it took to make this saving.

Shall she make cotton school dresses for the children, or buy them ready made? Do the washing or send it to the laundry? Bake or buy bread? Hire help for general housework or manage alone?

Convenient information on all these points is lacking. Each woman must be her own investigator. The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that the homemaker might start first with the tasks in which she is most interested and keep track of the time and money she spends in doing the work herself. including time and car fare spent in purchasing supplies and the cost of owning and running any equipment which she uses. She must then estimate what she would have spent had she bought a commercial substitute of a similar type and quality, or hired a domestic worker whose results are about as good as her own. From the amount of money saved and the amount of time used she can calculate what she is worth per hour in this particular task.

The speed at which she works makes a difference in the value of her time per hour. In general she can expect to find a lower money value for her time when the use of machinery has cut factory-labor costs to a minimum, as in ready-made cotton dresses, which she can buy in good-enough quality for but little more than she would pay at retail for materials. Time would be better expended on work that saved a larger amount. For example, piecework commercial laundering requires much ironing by hand; the housewife receives a good return on her labor by doing this work herself. Again, ready-made silk dresses are partly hand-finished, and if a woman sews nicely it may pay her to make such dresses at home and save this labor cost. Perhaps the greatest benefit of a study of the dollars and cents value of the homemaker's time is a fuller appreciation of her contribution to the family finances.

Little Girl (as sun shines in her face): Go 'way! Go 'way!

Her Mother: You move dear, and it won't trouble you.

"I shan't! I was here first."

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Pomona Meets at Newburyport

The heavens were certainly protesting against a good attendance at Essex Pomona Grange which met at Fraternal Hall, Newburyport on Thursday, but even the rain failed to keep Grange enthusiasts at home and they were certainly well paid for a fine program was provided for them.

The morning speaker, Harvey Turner of Andover, spoke on "Roadside Stands, Their Use and Abuse". A few of the points he stressed were these:

1. Quality of produce, freshness, color, size and flavor.

2. Attractiveness, stand to be neat, goods displayed properly, in attractive containers of a popular size, variety to be such as can be raised at their best in that particular section of the country and to be such as can be properly followed up with others when the particular season of each variety is over.

3. Salesman to be one who knows his business of selling, one who sells his goods in such a way as always to be able to stand by his sales story.

4. Good parking space is also necessary.

5. Remember, each customer is a friend, one who if well treated is the best advertisement.

6. All produce not in first class condition should be ruled off the stand and once people understand that the salesman's word is dependable troubles along that line are practically over.

7. It is a fact that members belonging to the Road Stand Association when travel conditions on the highway are such as spoil business for the time being may be helped by other members of the association who can by disposing of the goods at their stands and thereby protecting one another from serious financial loss.

Finally it is a business that is in its infancy now and one that is bound to grow by leaps and bounds if the game is played on the square.

At this point dinner was served and it was announced that the session would be resumed at 1.45.

In the afternoon the session was opened by songs after which Lawrence Boston of Boston spoke for the New England Council taking for his subject "New England for New England."

This council is made up of twelve men from each state, whose business is to correlate the assets of New England along agricultural, electrical, industrial and recreational lines and their plan is to spend $300,000 a year for three years to advertise these things so as to bring them before the public in a way to boom New England to outsiders and keep the advantages always before New Englanders themselves as something too desirable to be passed over carelessly.

Careful grading of new products is urged, also distinctive labels which are both attractive and truthful.

Natural attractions, such as New England's 3000 mile coast, its rivers, lakes, mountains and good roads are to be stressed Maine has 2,465 lakes and 141 mountains more than 3000 feet high. Twenty-five million acres of forest land, 25000 miles surfaced roads, 85000 miles of highways and summer rooming capacity for 99,000. There are 10,275 pulbic schools in New England and $128,000,000 is spent each year for education alone. There are 54 colleges and 6 universities with a totel 65,000 students.

New England is 850 miles from the population center of the United States and 660 miles from the industrial center. There are 1,255,964 homes in New England. The plane of skilled labor is high in New England as the average income per capita is $725 a year while that of the United States as a whole is $697 per year.

New England farm property is rated at one billion dollars, products $476,000,000 and there are 159,489 farms and 5,395,140 acres in crops. New England Tourists spend 500 million per year.

It is planned to make each New Englander a spreader of information about New England.

This interesting talk brought New England before the audience in a new light and made each person register a vow to be a booster for New England as never before.

This was followed by an illustrated lecture on Labrador by Rev. Mr. Tilton of Newton, N. H. This lecture was given from experiences that he had during his years of service as a missionary in that section and was told in the appealing way of a true story teller who is able to bring before the mind's eye each incident as related. The work in that barren country as told by him was full of pathos, interest, sadness with fun woven through it all as only God knows how to bring that element in to make the other things possible.

After this lecture the meeting adjourned until March 7, when Pomona will meet with Haverhill at Grange hall.

February 20, Chebacco Pomona meets at Hathorne, morning and afternoon and February 27, there will be a meeting at five o'clock to which Masters and Lecturers especially are invited to meet Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter and Angier Goodwin, State Lecturer.

COLONIAL THEATRE ANDOVER

February 11-12, Monday-Tuesday
"The Red Dance" featuring Charles Farrell and Dolores Del Rio.
Comedy
Bath Time (Sport Events)

February 13-14, Wednesday-Thursday
"Craig's Wife" with Warner Baxter and Irene Rich.
"Captain Lash" with Victor McLaglen.
News

February 15, Friday
"Upland Rider" with Ken Maynard.
"Surrender" featuring Mary Philbin.

February 16, Saturday
"Red Wine" featuring Conrad Nagel.
Mystery Rider (serial)
Collegians
International News

Jitney Players to Visit Andover

The Jitney players, well known to residents of Boston and to summer residents of New Hampshire and Vermont, will present Lady Gregory's "Dragon" on the evening of Tuesday, February 19. This fantastical play is excellently acted by the versatile Jitney Players, and its fairy-tale qualities should appeal to young and old.

Intense Concentration

Jones came home very early in the morning. terribly under the influence of his his bootlegger.

Mrs. Jones had deilvered many a lecture on previous occasions and he must avoid another. He crept in quietly: light in the library—the very thing—he would go in and pick up a book and be reading if she came down.

He fumbed around and found a pile of books in the corner on the floor. He would take that big one way at the bottom of the pile. He tugged away and finally got it out, opened it up and seated himself comfortably.

In a few moments Mrs. Jones came down the stairs and stood looking at him through the doorway.

"What are you doing there?"

"Why, dearie, I've been reading."

"Oh, you darned old fool! Shut up that suitcase and come on to bed."

Comforting

Dear Old Soul (visiting her very sick brother): "I've a very nice letter from Emily. She says she's so sorry she ain't able to come and see you, but she hopes to be able to come to the funeral."—Blue Anchor.

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WEST PARISH

The Merrill chapter, X. B. K., met on Tuesday evening in the vestry.

Frank Bailey of Bailey District is reported as slightly better at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthrws are able to be out again after their recent illness.

The Ladies' Aid society held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Terwilleger on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy has who been ill at her daughter's home on Haggett's Pond road is reported as being somewhat better.

Ice cutting on Haggett's Pond has progressed rapidly this week, the weather being right and the ice thick and of good quality.

Have you bought your ticket for the Grange play to be given on the evening of February 21 at 7.45 o'clock? Dancing will follow the play.

The Lafalot club held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Ward, Bellevue road on Tuesday evening. The March meeting will be at the home of Miss Myrtie Livingston, Lowell road on March 5.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening, roll call to be answered by giving a favorite quotation. The speaker of the evening will be John Shirley of Methuen, a successful market-gardener, a man who can speak from experience's notebook. A surprise speaker is also scheduled for appearance at this meeting.

The Seaman's Friend society of the West church will hold a supper and social at the vestry on Friday svening, February 15, at seven o'clock. Supper will be served by Frederic Boutwell's Sunday school class of young ladies at twenty-five cents a plate. The entertainment will be an illustrated lecture, "Interesting Churches and Organs of New England" by Harry Upham Camp of Reading. Mr. Camp is a representative of the Frazee Organ company. The lecture promises to be both interesting and instructive.

Special Train for Sport Followers

Sport followers from Andover and vicinity will find it easy to get to and from the Boston Garden even in the most severe weather that winter can bring, according to the program of "Garden Specials" announced today by the Boston and Maine Railroad for the month of February.

Operating on the schedule which is proving popular with an increasing number of sport fans, the Garden Specials will run every night when important boxing events, as well as Bruins hockey games, take place at the Garden.

For the boxing fans, the specials will be operated on three Friday nights during February—February 1, 8, and 15—and for hockey followers on Saturday, February 2, and Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19 and 26.

The sport fans' special trains are scheduled to reach the New North Station at 8.00 p. m., enabling passengers to reach their seats in the Garden well before the start of the program. On the return trip they will leave North Station fifteen minutes after the program ends. On these trains, as well as on regular trains arriving at the North Station any week night after 6.20 p. m. and returning the same evening, the Boston and Maine's "evening excursion" rate—virtually one-half the regular rate—will apply.

In a moment of abstraction Angus McArdle had put a half-dollar into the collection plate at the kirk.

As soon as he got home he discovered the disaster, and for three weeks went about asking all his friends the best way of making up for it.

But no solution was forthcoming until finally one man suggested a possible plan.

"Ye micht stay awa' fra the kirk till the sum is made up," he said.

Angus pondered this a moment.

"Losh! That's no guid!" he replied disgustedly. "Do ye no ken I wad be payin' pew rent a' the time an' gettin' nae guid o' it?"—Answers.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Is Chosen for Finals in Beauty Contest

Miss Elizabeth Buss of Essex street, was chosen Monday evening's winner in the Perfect Girl Contest, now being conducted at the Empire Theatre, Lawrence. Miss Buss' charming smile finally won the favor of a large evening audience in a close finish with Miss Gilda DeCiccio of Lawrence. She is a pretty black-haired miss with blue eyes, twenty-two years old, five feet and five inches in height and weighs 136 pounds. Miss Buss feels quite at home in the theatre since she sells tickets in the Colonial Theatre on Essex street, and her brother, John Buss, is a well known singer on the Keith vaudeville circuit. Miss Buss is therefore qualified for the final at the week-end, when many of her Andover friends will be present to encourage her.

Miscellaneous Shower

Last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Brechin terrace, Mrs. Larry Varelli, formerly Miss Margaret Valentine, was tendered a miscellaneous shower by several of her friends. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stewart assisted by her daughter, Margaret. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present, who were: Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Charles Skea, Mrs. Joseph Gentiles, Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. James Valentine, Mrs. Hamilton Craig, Mrs. John Deyermond, Mrs. David Keuhner, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Rachel Stewart, Miss Bella Craig, Miss Elizabeth Valentine, Miss Esther Valentine, Miss Elizabeth Sime, Miss Jennie Low, Miss Marjorie Low, Miss Mary Keith.

Obituary

CELIA O'HAGEN

Celia O'Hagen, eight-year-old daughter of Edward and Margaret (Gormley) O'Hagen, died early Tuesday morning at the Lawrence General Hospital. The body was removed to the late home, 1 Baker's Lane, Andover, by Undertaker M. A. Burke. The deceased was a regular attendant at Saint Augustine's parochial school and her death comes as a sudden blow to her many little playmates. Besides her parents she is survived by four brothers, John, Edward, James, and Peter and six sisters, Mary, Rita, Helen, Josephine, Veronica and Winifred. The funeral was held Thursday morning with an angel mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's Church, Andover. Interment was held in St. Augustine's cemetery.

K. of C. Whist

The Friday night whist party was held last week in the Knights of Columbus hall. Bridge and whist were in order. The following awards were made: Special prize, Mrs. James Craik; coffee percolator, Mary McNulty; console dish, Mrs. Frank Welch; bag flour, Mary McDonald; toilet set, Raymond Lefebvre; water set, Mrs. John Alexander; bath towels, Honora Cronin; 5-pound box fancy cookies, Mrs. Hugh McLay; vase, Mary Cussen; carton cigarettes, Mrs. Annie Qualey; basket fruit, Mrs. Ralph Berry; aluminum pan, Mrs. Alfred Frotten; canned goods, Mrs. Joseph Lynch; box chocolates, Mrs. Albert Cole; embroidered towel, Lawrence Shurtleff; rosary beads, Mary Maroney; dish, Mrs. Mary Lynch; one-half dozen glasses, Henry McGlynn; one pound coffee, Ralph Berry, linen table cloth, Mrs. Walter Kent; one pound coffee, Thomas Brucato; basket apples, John Young; tie, Kenneth Shurtleff; five-pounds sugar, Mrs. James Welch; shaving cream, Edward Downs; consolation whist, Bridget Whalen; bridge, Mrs. William J. Doherty.

The punchers were: John Carroll, Mary Doherty and Leo Shiebler. Punchers' prize was won by Mary Doherty.

The committee in charge was: Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Mrs. Joseph Fallon, Mrs. Mary Leary, Mrs. Walter Morrissey, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. David Hartigan, John Carroll, Frank Nelligan, Joseph Lynch, John Nelligan, James Keefe, Neil Cussen, James Welch, Frank McBride and Joseph McCarthy.

BALLARDVALE

Fred Shattuck has been ill at his home on Center street.

Delwin Shattuck has been ill at his home on Center street.

Bancroft Haynes is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Miles Ward has been ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

The Rod and Gun club met on Thursday evening in the Engine house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and family of Danvers spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge spent Sunday visiting in Tewksbury.

Earl Moody of Boston spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody.

E. W. Brown and son, Edwin Roy Brown spent Sunday visiting in Melrose Highlands.

Next Sunday morning Rev. E. H. Scheyer will preach a Lincoln Day sermon in the Methodist church.

Miss Elizabeth Herring spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petty of Center street.

The usual Sunday evening services in the Methodist church will be omitted during the month of February.

A dancing party was held Saturday evening in the Colonial ballroom with the proprietor, Harry Nason, in charge.

Mrs. Frank Howard and sons of North Andover spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley, of Tewksbury street.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Edwards Wednesday afternoon.

The Ballardvale Boys' club met defeat on the Andover Guild floor Saturday evening at the hands of St. Augustine's Dramatic club team by the score of 22 to 6.

Miss Alva Fraize was the leader of the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting in the Congregational church vestry Sunday afternoon. She used for her topic "The Boyhood of Jesus."

Thursday afternoon a meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held in the Bradlee school. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Fred Shattuck, Sr., of Center street has purchased the grocery business formerly owned by Mrs. James Keating. This store is situated at the corner of Tewksbury and Center streets.

A successful bakery sale was held Saturday morning in the store of J. W. Stark on Andover street under the auspices of the 4-H Poultry club, which is in charge of Charles Nason.

Miss Margaret Davis, supervisor of the Andover Guild was the speaker at the meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club in the Bradlee school Thursday afternoon. After the business session, refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Sunday morning, Rev. Herman Van Lunen, pastor of the Congregational church preached a sermon on the "Encouragement of Sympathy." Misses Grace and Marjorie Parker sang a duet. They were accompanied by Joseph E. Stott, church organist.

A whist party will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Walter York on Oak street, under the auspices of the banquet committee of the Bradlee Mothers' club. Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. York will be in charge. Some fine prizes will be awarded to high scorers. Refreshments will be served.

Men's Club to Give Vaudeville

J. B. Stark and his wonder dog, "Duke" will be one of the headliners at the all star vaudeville show to be given Tuesday evening, February 12, in the Community room under the auspices of the men's committee of the Congregational church.

An elaborate musical program has been planned and moving pictures will be another feature.

Tickets are now on sale by the men, who are endeavoring to present another pleasing program.

Hold Whist Party

A successful whist party was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Clarkson of Tewksbury street.

The prize winners: Powder, Mrs. J. Platt; curtain tops, Irvin Ormsby; picture, Mrs. Freeman Abbott; potatoes, Mrs. Clarkson; sugar, Mrs. E. W. Brown; peaches, Mrs. Campbell; towels, Mrs. Nelson Townsend; rubber apron, Mrs. Duke; tooth paste, Mrs. William Davis; towel, Mrs. James Walker; socks, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood; boutonniere, Mrs. Fred Shattuck; consolation, Mrs. Louis Kibbee and Mr. Campbell.

Willing Workers Meet

Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Willing Workers' society was held in the Methodist church vestry with President J. L. White presiding.

The secretary's report was read by Ruth Stanley and the treasurer's by Mrs. J. L. White.

The sick and membership committee report was read by Mrs. Prudence Brown. She read a note from Mrs. Ella Russell thanking her the organization for the fruit sent her during her illness. Rev. E. H. Scheyer also thanked the society for the fruit sent him.

Mrs. James Moss, chairman of the social committee reported that $27.60 had been received from the calendars. She also stated that a bakery and frankfurt sale would be held on February 22 in the vestry.

Marian Townsend gave a recitation which pleased those present.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by the social committee.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Marian Townsend, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Helen Nicoll, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Ruth Stanley, E. W. Brown, Buddy Brown, Mrs. Sarah Sleath, Charles Goring, John and Joseph Kukowski, Roy Russell, Elwin A. Russell and Mrs. James Moss.

A. G. C. Girls Meet in the Vale

The A. G. C. Girls of the Free church, Andover, were entertained Friday evening by Miss Hazel Kreiling of Marland road, who has been a member for the past four years.

This organization meets once each month at the homes of members at which time they work on articles which are used for charitable purposes. In the past, useful articles have been sent to missionaries in China and also to Ellis Island to be distributed to the needy.

At the meeting Friday night, a musical program was given, songs were enjoyed and games played. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Annie Jamieson, Doris Manning, Helen Saunders, Jessie Dobbie, Hazel Kreiling, May Valentine and Mrs. A. C. Church.

Sermon Topics for February

Rev. E. H. Scheyer has chosen the following for his sermon topics during the month of February.

February 10, "Lincoln's Legacy to Us;" February 17, "Washington, Father of Our Country;" February 24, a returned missionary from Japan will preach.

Sunday morning, he gave his first sermon on "Great Men of the World," namely, "Louis Pasteur, a French Chemist," tracing his life from boyhood until his death.

Ivy Club Minstrel Show a Success

The Ivy Club minstrel show was successfully presented Tuesday evening in the community room by an all-star cast of local young people.

There was an exceptionally large attendance of both local and out-of-town people and the applause given each number gave evidence of the appreciation.

The director, Thomas O'Donnell, the musical director, Fred Cronin, end men, chorus and those in the special numbers, deserve credit for their part in the program.

The stage setting was pretty and blended with the snappily dressed end men. The girls in the chorus had pretty black costumes with white aprons and white hats. The decorations were in charge of Timothy Haggerty and Ralph Greenwood.

After the opening chorus, the ends and chorus sang "Here Comes Our Interlocutor" as William Juhlman came forward to his place in the center of the cast. He performed his duties in a most efficient manner.

"Doing the Raccoon" by "Vin" Bonner, made a hit with the crowd, who encored his song. Miss Ruth Scannell sang "If You Want the Rainbow, You Must Have the Rain," in her usual charming way. "My Flame Is just a Match for Me," by end man Walter Davis was well received as he came across with his song. His antics and dancing pleased and he was encored. Miss Jeannie Scannell sang "Last Night I Dreamed You Kissed Me."

James Sparks, the next end man to take part sang "You're the Cream of My Coffee" and was encored time and again.

Ruth Davis, popular pupil of Miss Gingras, gave a song and dance specialty that was one of the features of the program. Her dancing was excellent and greatly appreciated by those in attendance.

"Me and the Man in the Moon," by Pete Bissett, proved to be one of the big hits of the night. His antics as he sang and pranced about the stage brought deafening applause and he was encored a number of times.

The next and big feature was the specialty by Allen Ward and William Haggerty, who sang, "That's My Mammy." The acting of both as they sang the song pleased and drew a number of encores.

"That Funny Melody" an end song by Babe Lynch drew great applause from the record crowd present. He was encored five times before the audience condescended to give him a rest.

Last but not least, came the topical song by James O'Donnell who gave his number to perfection. His song was well received and as in the past, the townspeople were informed what the boys can do, when it comes to preparing a song with good wholesome jokes in it. He was encored time and again, and each time, pleased with the "hits" on local people. His antics as he rendered the topical song were well received.

The production closed when the entire company sang "Happy Go Lucky Lane" and "Good Friends," ending one of the most successful minstrel shows ever held in the Vale.

The entire show was pronounced by those present as a most enjoyable affair in every detail. Dancing was enjoyed at the close.

The program:

Opening Chorus, Old Man Sunshine Jeaniene Theresa Rainbow Round My Shoulder Here Comes Our Interlocutor	End Men and Chorus
Jazzing the Tambos	End Men
End Song, Doin' the Raccoon	Vincent Bonner
If You Want the Rainbow You Must Have the Rain	Ruth Scannell
End Song, My Flame Is Just a Match for Me	Walter Davis
Last Night I Dreamed You Kissed Me	Jeanie Scannell
End Song, You're the Cream of My Coffee	James Sparks
Song and Dance Specialty, I'd Rather Cry Over You	Ruth Davis
End Song, Me and the Man in the Moon	Pete Bissett
Specialty, That's My Mammy	Allen Ward and Billy Haggerty
End Song, That Funny Melody	B. Lynch
Topical Song	James O'Donnell
Closing Chorus, Happy Go Lucky Lane Goodbye Friends, We're Thru	

The chorus: Ruth Davis, Drina Collan, Clara Chadwick, Ruth Scannell, Margaret Bell, Margaret Benson, Jeannie Scannell, Eva Kibbee, Eunice O'Donnell, Viola Biggar, Grace Russell, Edith Griffin, Allen Ward, William Haggerty, Ray Keating, John Laurie, William Thompson, Arthur Peatman.

Director, Thomas O'Donnell.

Musical director, Fred Cronin.

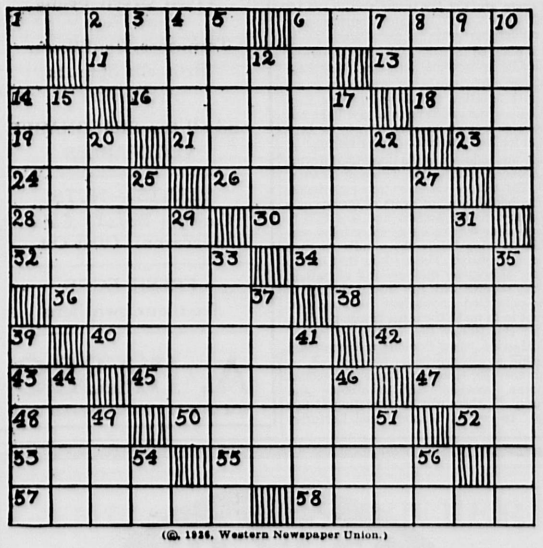
The Ivy club members are: James O'Donnell, president; Delwin Shattuck, secretary; William Juhlman, treasurer; Peter Bissett, Joseph Lynch, James Sparks, Raymond Keating, Walter Noble, Norman Kibbee, Bernard Kibbee, William Haggerty, William Thompson, Harold Baker, Walter Davis, Vincent Bonner, John Laurie.

The Song Is Ended

"Madam, you look wonderful this morning."

"Very flattering, I assure you, but my daughter is already married."—Dublin Opinion.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

1—Pretenses
6—Opening of a volcano
11—One who pays court
13—Domesticated
14—Like 16—Barterer
18—To clean 19—Not (Fr.)
21—Wears away
23—Preposition
24—Fruit stones
26—Clans
28—To please
30—Unusual actions
32—Member of governing board of a university, etc.
34—One who gazes fixedly
36—More costly
38—To look intently
40—Skids 42—Girl's name
43—Concerning
45—Heirs 47—Father
48—Donkey
50—However (poetic)
52—The (Fr.)
53—Spike
55—To loosen shoestrings
57—Obligations
58—So. Amer. ruminants

Solution will appear in next issue.

Vertical.

1—Modern young woman (slang)
2—Part of "to be"
3—Shelled fruit
4—To weary 5—Beginning
6—Sums due anyone from the viewpoint of the one to whom they are due
7—Preposition 8—Sailor
9—To give off
10—To put on again, as clothes
12—Smells 15—Embarked
17—Refutes 20—Platforms
22—One of the houses of congress
25—Purloins
27—To run aground
29—To make wealthy
31—Story in installments
33—Tiresome
35—Makes red
37—To possess again
39—To mark cattle
41—Short line by which fish hook is attached to longer line
44—Biblical character who sold his birthright
46—To close
49—To occupy a chair
51—Reformed Church in America (abbr.)
54—Long Island (abbr.)
56—Printing measure

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Timothy Hickey has accepted a position in the B. & M. station at Lowell Junction.

T. Frank Pratt took up his duties as assistant treasurer of the Andover Savings Bank on Monday.

Miss Alice Cox, violinist, assisted at an organ recital given in Dorchester by Edwin G. Booth, organist at the Free church.

The annual meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. union was held with the West church society last Friday evening. The following officers were chosen dor the ensuing year: President, Colver J. Stone; Baptist society; secretary, Miss Edna M. Holt, North Andover society; treasurer, Frederick B. Goff, Free church society; missionary reporter, Miss Louise Hardy, South church society.

The anniversary of the birth of Scotland's poet was observed in a fitting manner last Friday evening in Abbot Village hall. The members of the committee who had the affair in charge were Alexander Brown, James D. Fairweather, James Cameron, John B. Callum and Andrew Batchelder.

This year there have been 87 deaths against 98 in 1901 and 1902. Of the deaths, one was over 90, six were over 88, twenty over 70 and eleven over 60.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford Dwight Smyth, wife of Prof. Egbert C. Smyth of the Andover Theological Seminary, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home 210 Main street. She attended an anti-suffrage meeting in Boston, Saturday and on her way home contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia.

West Parish

The Seamen's Friend society held their monthly social in the vestry last evening when they were entertained by Mrs. George L. Burnham and Mrs. J. A. Morrill. After supper had been served, a piano solo was rendered by Miss Marion Abbott and Frank H. Hardy read. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and social conversation.

Ballardvale

William Shaw will deliver an address at Adams next Sunday evening.

Last Saturday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clester E. Matthews.

John McIntyre and daughter, Miss Alice, spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Roy M. Haynes is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Somersworth, N. H.

The annual fair of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society was held in Bradlee hall last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Tuesday evening the entertainment consisted of readings and impersonations by Prof. H. C. Leavenworth of Boston and vocal solos by Miss Alice Hinton and Fred Urquhart. Wednesday it consisted of readings and songs by William Boodle of Haverhill, piano solos by Miss Bethea Miller and Mr. Kildare and violin solos with accompaniment by Mr. Holden and daughter of Haverhill. The tables were in charge of the following named persons: Mystery, Charles Pearson; sofa pillow, Mrs. John Fallows, Miss Martha Lawrence and Miss Clara Moody; stocks and collars, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond and Miss Gertrude Newcomb; fancy table, Mrs. Frank H. Hall, Miss Emma Abercrombie and Miss Pearl Nason; candy table, Miss M. Louise Hammond, Miss Elsie Teague and Miss Florence Simpson; lemonade table, Miss Alice Newcomb and Miss Ethel Clemons; plain work, Mrs. Samon C. Walker, Mrs. Edwin Brown and Miss Minnie Howell; food table, Mrs. Herbert Moody and Mrs. Benjamin Nason; ice cream, Miss Annie Wood and Mrs. William Sleath.

THEATRES

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

The breathlessly daring comedy of love and intrigue "The Command to Love" enters its last crowded week at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, having duplicated here its triumphs in other cities. The piquant line and situations, and the brilliance of the five-star cast have made this super-sophisticated drama the talk of the town.

Mary Nash, Violet Kemble Cooper, Henry Stephenson, Ferdinand Gottschalk and Melvyn Douglas in the five major roles skate expertly over the thin ice of the conventions, their scintillant performance evoking constant laughter and frequently interrupted by appreciative applause.

As to the plot—well, it has often been said that soldiers must die for their country and diplomats must lie for their country. In "The Command to Love," the Hungarian playwright Rudolph Lothar has evolved a brand-new situation in that a handsome young diplomat is instructed—nay, commanded—to love. How the young French attache overcomes obstacles occasioned by a previous romance and ultimately triumphs in both affairs of state and of the heart is set forth in three effervescent acts.

The colorful modern Spanish settings and envy-compelling French frocks of the two feminine stars disseminate the right aristocratic atmosphere for this audacious comedy of European high life. Boston reviewers were unanimously enthusiastic. "Sophisticated comedy perfectly acted," wrote Katherine Lyons in the Traveler, "smart, gay, daring in theme." "Written with the delicacy and malice of a French master of comedy," pronounced Philip Hale in the Herald, "the performance wholly admirable." "In situation and dialogue it plays with fire, audaciously unerringly. The result is breathlessly entertaining."—American. "Sparkling in wit, cleverly acted, handsomely staged and beautifully gowned."—Globe. "Delightfully piquant comedy with superb cast."—Post. "Yes, it is possible to be indelicate with taste."—H. T. Parker, Transcript.

EMPIRE THEATRE

"The Wolf of Wall Street", starring George Bancroft, will be presented at the Empire theatre next week as an all-talking motion picture.

This announcement is noteworthy due to the fact that it will mark the first time local audiences will be able to hear as well as see Bancroft in action in a dramatic story so full of tense drama that it may be classed as one of the season's most outstanding productions.

Like many other stage stars now in motion pictures, Bancroft has never had an opportunity to bring his voice to the screen until now. "The Wolf of Wall Street" is an ideal film for this purpose. inasmuch as it abounds in tense situations dealing with stock-market manipulations which offer gripping moments for dialogue. Rowland V. Lee directed the film from an original story written expressly for Bancroft by Doris Anderson.

The star is fortunate to have such an exceptional cast of supporting players in this picture. There are Baclanova, a product of the Moscow Art theatre; Paul Lukas, called the "Barrymore of Hungary," who speaks flawless English; Nancy Carroll, from musical comedy; Arthur Rankin, nephew of the famous Barrymores, and an experienced stage actor; Brandon Hurst, and Crauford Kent, both veterans of the stage. "The Wolf of Wall Street" marks a monumental step forward in the filming of all-talking motion pictures.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Anticipating the tremendous interest which is focused upon polar exploration flights, Warner Bros. have produced a lavish talking picture special with the aerial conquest of the Antarctic as its central theme.

"Conquest" is the title of the production with Monte Blue in the starring role; H. B. Warner featured, Lois Wilson in the leading feminine part, and Edmund Breese and Tully Marshall prominently cast. Roy Del Ruth directed the 100 per cent Vitaphone special in which dialogue, natural sounds and symphonic accompaniment are incorporated throughout.

Two flights similar to that delineated in "Conquest" are at present under way, one under Commander Byrd, and a second under the command of Captain Wilkins.

"Conquest" actually details two attempts to master the baffling Antarctic, its plot exposing the perils of the sub-zero zone, and its effect upon the mental fibre of the daring adventurers who seek to conquer it. Blue has a heroic role as the pilot of the ill-fated attempts, and Warner acts as his navigator.

The giant tri-motored Albatross which attracted international attention on two occasions by its attempt to set sustained flight records was used in filming flying scenes in "Conquest". The ship is the largest in America. To insure accuracy in all technical details Warner Bros. engaged Lieut. James E. Dyer, U. S. N., as supervisor. The navy flier last year won the national trophy for total number of hours in the air, his total for the year being 1,251 hours.

"Conquest" is based on "Candle in the Wind", the popular novel by Mary Imlay Taylor. Eve Unsell adapted it and the scenario is by Graham Baker. "Conquest" comes to the Metropolitan theatre on Friday, February 8th.

The ever-popular Ted Claire, and the Met Syncopators, head this week's Publix stage show, "Carnival Cocktail", devised and staged by C. A. Niggemeyer, which promises to be a successful concoction of pretty girls, melodious songs and exceptional musical selections. The cast is headed by Frances Mills, Jow Bresser and Caffrey & Miller, who are ably supported by the fast-stepping Foster Girls.

Arthur Martel offers a new organ novelty entitled, "Waltzing Around the World", and the Prelude will be presented by Arthur Geissler and the Metropolitan Grand Orchestra.,

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FOOT SERVICE—Dr. Irving A. Greene, Chiropodist, Central Building, 316 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. Foot treatments at your home. Telephone Lawrence 7863.

Town of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING

Robert Dobbie, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 300 gallons in an underground tank located on property of petitioner, 28 Maple Avenue in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, Feb. 11, 1929 at 4 P.M., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW McTERNEN
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of Andover

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William J. Mitchell late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Agnes C. Mitchell of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of February A.D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah A. Frost, otherwise known as Hannah Frost late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Edward M. Frost who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, as Edward L. Frost without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register,*

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by John A. Gallant of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Atlantic Co-operative Bank of Lawrence in said County, which mortgage is dated November 27, 1925, and recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 518, Page 202, for breach of condition contained therein and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of February, 1929, at 2 o'clock P.M. all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, being lot numbered 73 on plan called "Topping Terrace" recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, plan book 10, plan numbered 479. Said lot is bounded:—Northerly fifty-six (56) feet by Topping Road; Easterly seventy-seven and two-tenths (77.2) feet by lot numbered 72 on said plan; Southerly fifty-six (56) feet by land formerly of one Topping; Westerly seventy-seven and six-tenths (77.6) feet by lot 74 on said plan. The northwesterly corner is at a point in the southerly line of Topping Road four hundred ninety and ninety-four one-hundredths (490.94) feet easterly from the easterly line of Corbett Road.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and municipal liens of all sorts, if any exist.

A deposit of three hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase price to be paid within fifteen days thereafter.

Atlantic Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee,
By BENJAMIN R. BRADLEY, *Treasurer*
Lawrence, Mass.
January 23, 1929

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the personal estate of Hubert Hilary Pillsbury, formerly a resident of Brookline in the County of Norfolk, an absentee, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

WHEREAS Daniel A. Rollins and Paul R. Clay receivers of the property of said absentee, have presented a petition praying that they, the said receivers may be ordered to sell at private sale certain of the personal estate of said absentee, described in said petition, for a sum not less than current market prices or at public auction.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each known person interested, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on said Treasurer and Receiver General, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anslem J. O'Brien and Margaret O'Brien, husband and wife, to the Merrimack Co-operative Bank, dated March 15, 1926 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 520, Page 385, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at 3:30 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the second day of March, A.D. 1929, on the premises described in said mortgage, and hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, being the land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being lot numbered forty-four (44) on plan known as Topping Terrace, recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans, 10, No. 479, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of Juliette Road as shown on said plan two hundred seventy-nine and 13-100 (279.13) feet Easterly from a stone bound at the intersection of said Southerly line of Juliette Road with the Easterly line of Corbett Road as shown on said plan; thence running Southerly by lot numbered forty-six (46) on said plan, eighty (80) feet; thence running Easterly by lot numbered forty-five (45) on said plan, fifty (50) feet; thence running Northerly by lot numbered forty-two (42) on said plan, eighty (80) feet to said Southerly line of Juliette Road; thence running Westerly along said Juliette Road fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Containing four thousand (4000) square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

Said premises are to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any. A deposit of five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MERRIMACK CO-OPERATIVE BANK
Present holder of said mortgage
C. A. McCarthy, Treasurer
February 5, 1829



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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

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SPECULATIVE OPERATIONS ARE SLOWING DOWN UNDER HIGH MONEY RATES

More Emphasis Is Being Placed on Construction of Factories and Industrial Plants, Public Works and Electrification Projects — Although Building Wages Are High Materials Are Lower and Conditions Are Favorable to Home Builder

Babson Park, Florida, February 8, 1929. Roger W. Babson says that now is a favorable time to build your own home. In his statement this week on the subject he also points out that speculative construction is slowing down under the influence of higher money rates. There is, however, plenty of money available for the home builder.

"Recent statistics indicate that building activity is slowing down somewhat under the pressure of unfavorable interest rates. While there is no general building depression in sight there is evidence of marked decline in speculative construction. The fourteen per cent drop in residential building in December, 1928, was caused largely by abandonment of many speculative apartment house operations. The cream is now definitely off the speculative building and real estate market. This does not, however, prevent a large volume of construction for specific and necessary purposes. 1928 showed a decided gain in volume of public works and public utilities. From all indications this type of work will continue heavy this year. Road construction should prove an important feature.

Changing Trend in Building

"Those who are interested in the building industry, either as employees, contractors, or material men, will do well to note the changes in trend of building operations that are taking place. These changes are in several directions. First, more emphasis is being placed on construction of factories and industrial plants, owing to the speeding up of industrial activity. Second, less emphasis will be put on speculative building, such as apartment houses, subdivisions, etc. Third, public works and public utilities, including road building, electrification project power developments, and other engineering works will be done in huge volume. Plans are already laid and financing arranged for a number of important projects of this kind. Fourth, the country is at least temporarily over-built in stores and offices. This does not apply to all cities, but to a large number of them and is sufficiently general to affect the total.

"Study of the contracts awarded in December, 1928, the last figures now available, shows that a drop in speculative residential work is already occurring. Total residential contracts declined fourteen per cent compared with December, 1927. On the other hand, factories, mills, warehouses, etc. gained thirty per cent. Public construction also shows a gain. This is, of course, the slack season for building operations. However, current figures do suggest the changes in trend to be expected at the opening of the more active building season in the Spring.

Building for a Home Not Affected

"The money situation is curtailing speculative operations in the building field, but so far as I have been able to determine there is plenty of money available for the man who wants to build his own home. Also, conditions are now more favorable to the home builder than they have been for some time. Building wages are still high, but materials are lower so that the total cost is about five per cent below the Spring of 1928. Also, the general slowing up in general building makes it easier for the prospective home builder to secure favorable contracts. Building labor is always more efficient during seasons of competition for work and it is frequently true that a man gets more for his money at such times even though union wage rates remain the same.

"My observation is that well located residential land is increasing steadily in value regardless of the fortunes or misfortunes of speculative subdivisions. There is just so much land there and will never be any more. If it is located in a growing community, and there are no unfavorable local conditions, its value should increase with the growth in wealth and prosperity of the country. This is particularly true of suburban property well connected by good roads or rapid transit facilities. It is always better to buy something of real value when nobody else wants it than to buy it when every one is clamoring for it. Similarly it is better to buy building materials, labor and other things that go to build a home when the market is dull than when it is booming. This applies to building your own home at the present time.

Where the Building Dollar Goes

"The Department of Labor has just made a very interesting study of proportionate costs of material and labor in building, in two Middle Western cities and one Eastern city. The proportion will, of course, vary in different parts of the country, but these cities are reasonably representative, except in the case of the extreme South or the extreme West. It is rather surprising to find that labor occupies so important a part in residential building. Forty-six cents out of every dollar spent in building a home goes for labor, and fifty-four cents for materials This emphasizes the importance of choosing a time to build when labor is anxious to keep its job and is correspondingly more efficient. Saving in material costs, while important, is not the whole story by any means.

"As a matter of interest to the prospective home builder the Department of Labor has also collected some figures on the percentage of cost of each of the sub-contracts to the total. These figures will also vary in different localities and with the different types of residential building. The figures do not include financing charges or other overhead. They apply only to the money spent on actual building operations. Out of every dollar 32.7 cents goes for carpentry work; 16.1 cents for brick work; 9.5 cents for concrete; 9.3 cents for plumbing; 8.6 for plastering and lathing; 5.5 for heating; 4.4 for painting; 4 cents for miscellaneous items; 2.8 for electric wiring and fixtures; 2.2 for roofing; 2.1 for tile; 2 cents for excavating and grading; .9 for papering.

"Summarizing the building and real estate situation at the present time it is evident that the speculative end of the business has been temporarily overdone, and the tightening of the money situation is definitely unfavorable to such activity. On the other hand, there is plenty of money for the man who wants to build his own home, and conditions are more favorable for such building now than during times when he has to compete with huge speculative operations for men and materials. Business by the Babsonchart now registers five per cent above normal compared with slightly below normal a year ago."

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Farmers' Day, March 13

The committee in charge of Farmers' and Homemakers' Day have set the date of Wednesday, March 13, 1929, for the Annual Farmers' and Homemakers' Day. One of the chief attractions will be the poultry meeting, the speaker for which will be Commissioner Harry R. Lewis of Rhode Island, President of the National Poultry Association, and Chairman of the New England Commissioners of Agriculture.

The School has attempted for some four years to get Commissioner Lewis to speak before an Essex County audience and it is fortunate that poultrymen as well as others interested can hear Doctor Lewis discuss the future for the poultry industry in New England. Those who have heard him advise that he is a very forceful and effective speaker.

The Essex County Agricultural School's basketball team plays the Bristol Aggie's team in basketball at Hathorne, Friday night, February 8, at 7.30. A large group of rooters from Bristol County will be on hand to support their team, who won the triangular series between the sister agricultural schools lost year. The local team hopes to tie up a victory to their credit by defeating Bristol, but a close interesting gamei s expected by both teams.

"If I could only afford to spend as much for clothes as she does," said Mrs. Average Woman, "I know darned well I'd look more dressed-up than she does."—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

Opportunities in the U. S. Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior patent examiner, Patent Office, Washington, D. C., at $2,000 a year. The optional subjects are: Mechanical engineering, physical and organic chemistry, chemical engineering, civil engineering and electrical engineering.

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Physiotherapy assistant, hospitals of the Veterans' Bureau and Public Health Service, at $1,440 to $1,740 a year.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this town.

Good Idea

Upon the asylum roof a few repairs were being carried out by a local builder who had asked for some one to assist him in a little job.

All went well until lunch time, when, as the clock struck one, the builder's assistant clutched him round the neck and, giving a terrible laugh, said:

"Come on, let's jump off."

The builder was frightened out of his life, but suddenly he had an inspiration.

"Oh, rats," he replied. "Anybody could do that. Come down and let's jump up."—The Illinois Farmer.

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Have a special place for your spring sewing—a little room, if possible—or at least a corner in a room, which can be kept more or less disturbed. Have nearby a chest of drawers for partly finished work, patterns, materials, findings, and so forth, and a closet with a pole for hangers on which to keep garments from wrinkling while they are in process of construction. If there is space for a cutting table, so much the better. Before the warmer days come, look over your supplies and tools and see that you have everything necessary for rapid, efficient work. If your sewing corner is ready, and advantage can be taken of odd intervals of time, much can be accomplished.

Macs Win Over Brownies

The Macs defeated the Brownies at the Shawsheen alleys on Friday evening by a score of 1300 to 1278. Sadie MacLeish hit for high single with 121 and high triple with 318. The scores:

BROWNIES				
M. Rennie	87	78	96	261
M. Silva	91	68	77	236
M. Reid	76	79	78	233
A. Watt	91	73	81	245
E. Brown	120	100	83	303
Totals	465	398	415	1278
MACS				
G. Lake	82	80	91	253
P. Haddon	91	83	79	253
M. MacLeod	69	93	81	243
E. Silva	73	83	77	233
S. MacLeish	106	91	121	18
Totals	421	430	449	1300

The small boy had been taught to rise whenever his parents entered a room which he was occupying.

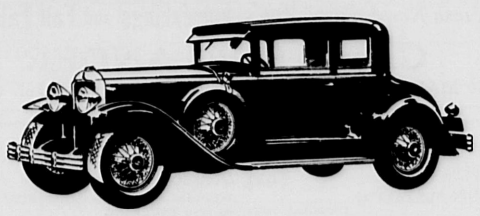
As it happened, he had a friend in to tea one afternoon, and when his mother came into the room Robert immediately rose. His friend made no move, so Robert asked him to stand up.

A few minutes later his mother again entered the room, and Robert and his friend both jumped to their feet.

But a third entrance was too much for the guest.

"Look here, Bobbie," he growled disgustedly, "what do you think your mother is—the national anthem?"

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Address on "Books of the Month" by Mrs. Carl L. Schrader. Musical Program by Mrs. Simmers and Mrs. Beeley

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held Monday evening and the speaker was Mrs. Carl L. Schrader, first vice president of the State Federation of Woman's clubs. Her talk on "Books of the Month" was interesting and greatly appreciated by the large number present. During the evening Mrs. Henry J. Simmers sang several solos with Mrs. Leon G. Beeley at the piano. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee with Mrs. Albert Fischer in charge. She was assisted by Mrs. Willard Currier, Mrs. Charles S. Cooke, Mrs. Albert Curtis, Mrs. Joseph De Acutis, Miss Grace G. Donovan, Mrs. Dondero, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Melville Coye, Mrs. John M. Erving, Mrs. Leon Field, Mrs. Charles Frederickson, Mrs. William C. Ford and Mrs. Russell Foster.

P. T. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday evening, February 13, in the school hall. This month's meeting is in charge of the teachers and an attractive program is being arranged. All members are urged to attend.

Blackbirds Beat Ravens

In the Clan Johnston auxiliary league Monday night the Blackbirds took four points from the Ravens. Mrs. I. Campbell was high with 100 and 269. The Blackbirds lose their captain Miss Mary Gordon, who leaves Monday for New Jersey.

The Bluebirds dropped three to the Robins with Mrs. E. Ruxton hitting 107 and 285. Mrs. E. Caldwell rolled 101 and 277. Mrs. M. Christie of the Bluebirds had 107 for high single and Miss C. Cairnie 263 for best triple.

The scores:

BLACKBIRDS				
A. Watt	81	76	82	241
E. Fettes	84	87	79	250
I. Campbell	92	100	77	269
J. McLay	78	87	76	241
M. Gordon	80	78	86	244
Totals	415	430	400	1243
RAVENS				
M. Petrie	85	88	82	255
M. Cole	73	70	100	243
W. Jack	72	77	77	226
M. Ruxton	68	85	74	227
M. Campbell	73	76	89	238
Totals	371	396	322	1189
BLUEBIRDS				
L. Craik	87	72	72	231
M. Christie	107	82	68	257
M. Harris	82	75	78	235
A. Petrie	83	78	88	254
C. Cairnie	85	87	91	263
Dummy	70	83	79	217
Totals	504	457	476	1447
ROBINS				
C. Turnbull	73	83	90	246
A. Nicoll	95	68	79	242
E. Ruxton	75	07	03	285
B. Fyffe	70	91	82	243
E. Caldwell	101	83	93	277
I. Caldwell	75	72	79	226
Totals	489	504	526	1519

Shawsheen League Matches

Thursday night's matches in the Shawsheen bowling league started the second half of the season and the Dexters gained the lead by a four-point win over the Pippins. Robt. Burns, winners of the first half dropped one to the J. A.'s, while the 7-20-4's and Blackstones split. Wilkinson's 125 and 330 were the high scores for the night.

The scores:

DEXTERS				
Richards	89	103	83	275
Blamire	94	102	118	314
Derbyshire	92	102	81	275
Blades	98	103	82	283
Mealey	82	114	109	305
Totals	455	524	473	1452
PIPPINS				
Ellis	104	96	94	294
Rutter	86	87	82	255
Curtin	85	96	81	262
Eschols	86	96	106	290
Gilbreath	87	95	94	276
Totals	450	470	457	1377
BLACKSTONES				
Thompson	88	91	81	260
Beaudreau	102	106	117	325
Humphries	85	113	96	294
Dummy	82	91	84	247
Totals	357	391	378	1126
7-20-4				
Pearson	96	81	100	277
Howes	82	81	84	247
McCarthy	83	92	103	288
Beattie	87	90	101	278
Totals	358	344	388	1090
ROBERT BURNS				
T. Phillips	80	90	91	261
Pash	88	84	83	255
Shea	124	75	92	291
Deveau	107	116	104	327
Wilkinson	100	105	125	330
Greenfield	99	99	104	302
Totals	598	569	599	1766
J. A.				
J. Phillips	94	115	99	308
Mitchell	90	96	92	278
Hollinghurst	90	97	92	279
Porter	93	92	85	270
Anderson	110	100	111	321
Dummy	80	75	85	240
Totals	557	575	564	1696

The standing:

Teams	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Dexters	4	0	1452
Robert Burns	3	1	1766
Blackstones	2	2	1126
7-20-4	2	2	1090
J. A.	1	3	1696
Pippins	0	4	1377

Once again the educational authorities had sent down an inspector to the village school.

At the conclusion of his examination he inquired whether any of the pupils in the girls' class were mentally deficient.

"Certainly not," replied the teacher sharply, all her womanly indignation aroused.

"Very well," observed the inspector, "I'll make a test. Girls, close your eyes a second." And he imitated the twittering of birds.

"Open your eyes," he cried. "Tell me, what was I doing?"

"Kissing teacher!" came the triumphant chorus.—London Answers.

Series of Book Talks

The Literature committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club announces a series of three Book Talks conducted by Margaret Cummings Mason, of Waltham. These meetings will be held in the hall of the Administration building, Wednesday afternoons February 13th, 20th, and 27th, at 2.15.

The subject of the first meeting will be "Modern Fiction" discussing both English and American authors of the present day. These meetings are informal and should prove interesting and educational both for those who read a great deal and those who have only a limited time to devote to reading and want to know what the best fiction is.

Mrs. Mason comes highly recommended, being thoroughly conversant with her subject and it is an unusual opportunity the club offers its members free. Friends of the club members are welcome for a small fee.

Compasses Break Records

The team single record of 620 by the Plumbs was broken Tuesday night by the tailend Compasses who also broke another record with their first win of the season and that over the Plumbs, leaders in the Square and Compass club league. The Compasses took the total by 70 pins, the worst defeat the Plumbs have received this season. George Knipe had high triple of 330 and Kirk Batcheller top single of 123. Len Sherman hit 115 and 326 and Ike Kimball 114 and 303.

The Levels had a chance to tie for the lead but lost the second string to the Gavels. Roy Hardy rolled 113 and 326, John Ralph 119 and 315 and John Carse 131 and 321.

The Squares and Trowels divided the points, the latter winning the last string by a pin but lost the total by 7. M. K. Downing hit 121 for high single and Jim Ryley 308 for best triple. Joe Higginson rolled 107 and 301.

The scores:

PLUMBS				
Johnson	98	86	87	271
Kimball	93	114	96	303
Bailey	93	94	86	273
G. Christie	87	88	88	263
Sherman	115	115	96	326
Dummy	88	79	85	252
Totals	574	576	538	1688
COMPASSES				
Thornton	95	85	89	269
Crockett	88	85	85	258
Batchellor	92	95	123	310
Knipe	120	102	108	330
Stowers	106	79	101	286
Dobbie	101	87	117	305
Totals	602	533	623	1758
SQUARES				
Temple	106	78	101	285
Munro	86	86	96	268
Higgins	92	81	88	261
Higginson	107	98	96	301
Wadman	102	94	88	284
Dummy	76	70	80	226
Totals	569	507	549	1625
TROWELS				
Lewis	118	80	80	276
Downing	79	121	92	292
Taylor	78	70	87	235
Wiswall	76	97	91	264
Ryley	112	103	93	308
Peters	88	92	105	285
Totals	551	563	548	1662
GAVELS				
Carse	92	131	98	321
Smith	80	84	88	252
Sellars	83	89	77	249
Sutton	92	96	82	370
Erving	90	81	110	281
Neilson	101	101	92	294
Totals	528	582	547	1667
LEVELS				
R. Hardy	110	103	113	326
L. Smith	88	89	104	281
Chadwick	97	81	89	267
Ralph	95	101	119	315
Hadley	105	107	102	314
Dummy	80	81	77	238
Totals	575	562	604	1741

Teams Divide Points

The Scissors and Spools divided the points in the Thimble club league Tuesday afternoon, the Spools winning the second string and total by 17 pins. Miss B. Higgins rolled 96 and 263 and Mrs. F. Winkley 101 and 241.

The Thimbles lost three to the Needles, the latter winning the total by 55 pins. Mrs. G. Flint rolled 90 and 262 and Mrs. H. Stephenson 97 and 269.

The Buttons dropped three to the Pins Mrs. B. Clark rolling 97 and 279. Mrs. H. Kefferstein hit 97 and 259.

The scores:

SCISSORS				
B. Higgins	96	82	85	263
N. Baldwin	67	73	70	210
A. Elander	84	77	72	233
H. Crockett	75	61	79	215
R. Freiwald	70	78	74	222
Totals	390	371	380	1143
SPOOLS				
L. Todd	80	69	76	225
L. Buttrick	75	83	77	235
P. Field	78	75	73	226
F. Winkley	74	101	66	241
A. Gilliard	65	90	78	233
Totals	372	418	370	1160
THIMBLES				
F. Wade	83	72	67	222
B. Foster	66	70	77	213
G. Flint	90	84	88	262
E. Walker	81	89	72	242
M. Wadman	76	86	73	235
Totals	396	401	377	1174
NEEDLES				
F. Temple	86	74	76	236
E. Hilton	83	79	91	253
H. Stephenson	78	97	94	269
J. Coutts	66	83	84	233
E. Hall	81	76	81	238
Totals	394	409	426	1229
BUTTONS				
F. Jowett	87	86	74	247
H. Kefferstein	86	97	76	259
L. Gillespie	86	88	73	247
M. Downing	65	68	81	214
Totals	324	339	304	967
PINS				
B. Clark	97	93	89	279
H. Silva	73	83	68	224
F. Lawson	80	77	82	239
J. Brown	86	76	89	251
Totals	336	329	328	993

Or Companionate

First girl—Tell me, dear, what do you think of Bertie Blank?

Second girl—Well, I think he'd make a pretty fair first husband.—London Calling.

Shawsheen Community Services

The Lenten services in Balmoral hall will be held as usual at 7.30 p. m. and the people of the community are cordially invited to share in them. The outline is as follows:

February 10—Preacher, Rev. Charles W. Henry, Christ church; followed by annual meeting. Soloist, Harold P. Hathaway.

February 17—Preacher, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Baptist church.

February 24—Preacher, Rev. A. C. Church, Free church.

March 3—Preacher, Rev. C. L. Cutler, D.D., lecturer in Abbot academy.

March 10—Preacher, Rev. Newman Matthews, West Parish church.

March 17—Preacher, Rev. R. A. Heron, Grace church, Lawrence.

March 24—Preacher, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, South church.

Averages of S. of C. Club Bowlers

The three-point win of the tail-end Compasses over the Plumbs, leaders in the Andover Square and Compass club bowling league, was the feature of this week's bowling. They also set a new team single record of 623. Roy Hardy heads the list with 106 and is followed by George Knipe at 102 and James Ryley with an even 100.

The averages:

Bowler	Strings	Pinfall	Averages
R. E. Hardy	48	5111	106 23-48
G. Knipe	15	1544	102 14-15
J. Ryley	9	902	100 2-9
G. Neilson	45	4488	99 33-45
R. Baker	27	2686	99 13-27
J. Carse	48	4747	98 43-48
H. W. Wadman	48	4696	97 40-48
L. D. Sherman	48	4677	97 21-48
L. Johnson	51	4954	97 7-51
K. R. Batcheller	21	2040	97 3-21
R. Hadley	48	4634	96 26-48
J. P. Christie	42	4044	96 12-42
J. M. Erving	42	2314	96 10-42
J. Higginson	48	4614	96 6-48
R. Dobbie	39	3731	95 26-39
P. L. Hardy	45	4292	95 17-45
J. Ralph	39	3702	94 36-39
H. Peters	18	1668	93 14-18
W. Midgley	6	561	93 3-6
G. Wiswall	45	4164	92 24-45
O. Sutton	42	3862	91 40-42
K. G. Temple	45	4128	91 33-45
R. Bailey	51	4658	91 17-51
J. E. Collins	18	1651	91 13-18
C. A. Hill	42	3833	91 11-42
E. B. Thornton	48	4323	90 3-48
D. L. Coutts	18	1623	90 3-18
M. K. Downing	51	4591	90 1-51
N. Chadwick	45	4026	89 21-45
R. Crockett	33	2932	88 28-33
G. A. Christie	51	4505	88 17-51
N. Stowers	42	3685	87 31-42
D. Black	24	2099	87 11-24
I. R. Kimball	48	4176	87
C. Munro	51	4387	86 1-51
G. A. Higgins	51	4357	85 22-51
L. Smith	45	3836	85 11-45
F. Buttrick	27	2284	84 16-27
H. Sellars	45	3538	84 10-45
D. Clark	30	2502	83 12-30
W. Taylor	48	3832	79 40-48
J. Smith	48	3793	79 1-48
G. M. R. Holmes	9	683	75 8-9

High single string, L. D. Sherman, 140.
High three string, R. E. Hardy, 363.
High team single, Compasses, 623.
High team total, Levels, 1807.

The standing:

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Plumbs	47	21	.691
Levels	46	22	.676
Squares	36	32	.530
Gavels	29	39	.426
Trowels	27	41	.397
Compasses	19	49	.280

World History Has Hinged on Accidents

"Big trees from little acorns grow" is an old adage that expresses quite simply the idea that very often the merest of trifles will bring in their wake the most momentous circumstances. Just because the soup was too hot, a Parisian boiler-maker was taken to the hospital with a fractured skull. A maid gave orders to have a certain paving stone mended; as a result a miser left all his money to the hospitals of London. And just because a clock on his mantelpiece stopped a man in Georgia lost a large sum of money, broke his watch, and scalded his small child very badly.

"Life," says the homely philosopher, "is just one thing after another," and in view of some of the "things" that follow in the wake of nothing at all, he seems to be justified in his definition.

"For lack of a nail," wrote Benjamin Franklin, "a shoe was lost, for lack of a shoe a horse was lost, for lack of a horse a rider was lost, for lack of a rider an army was lost, for lack of an army a kingdom was lost, and all for the lack of a horseshoe nail."

Many times during the history of the world "horseshoe nails" have had undue influence in deciding big issues. In 1860, for example, Seward might have been nominated for the presidency instead of Lincoln had the balloting papers for the Republican national convention been printed on time. Horseflies hastened the signing of the declaration of independence. The falling of an apple suggested the theory of gravitation to Sir Isaac Newton, and the bubbling of a tea kettle helped to invent the steam engine. There are countless examples in the pages of history, all interesting and some of them amazing, so big is the final event when compared to the tiny incident that brought it to pass.

Rome, it is said, was once saved by the crackling of geese, while silence cost the people of Amyklae, an ancient Grecian city, their liberty. The story of the latter is another version of the well-known "Wolf!" "Wolf!" legend. Cries of "The enemy is coming" had spread so often without foundation that the city fathers passed an ordinance forbidding anyone to speak of such a thing. Soon afterward a hostile Spartan army marched on the city and found it any easy prey to invasion because the inhabitants were forbidden by law to warn each other of the enemy's approach.

Coming closer to the present day, it is often said that Napoleon's indigestion lost for him the battle of Waterloo, while Sir Henry Morgan's capture of the invincible fortress of San Lorenzo was due entirely to the accidental method by which a pirate under his command sought revenge for an arrow which had pierced him uncomfortably in the side.

The arrow had come from the fortress, so the cutthroat decided that back into the fortress it must go. But he had no bow nor any other means of speeding the arrow back over the area which separated him from San Lorenzo. Desire as well as necessity is often the mother of invention, and after a few moments' thought Morgan's soldier wrapped the end of the arrow with cotton, rammed it into his musket, took aim and fired.

To him it was merely a gesture of revenge. He scarcely expected to hit anybody with it, much less to take the credit for what followed. The cotton was kindled by the powder which, in turn, set fire to the thatched roof of a building inside the fortress walls. The fire spread rapidly and exploded the powder magazines before the Spaniards could get the flames under control. This last calamity spelled disaster for the fortress, and Morgan soon was afterward in possession of the castle of San Lorenzo.

Pigs seem to have had an unwarranted influence over the foreign relations of the United States Everyone is familiar with the ingenious proof that the Mexican war of 1846 was caused by a certain pig up in Maine getting caught under a certain fence, but the story of how a young porker almost brought England and the United States into war is not quite so well known, although just as authentic.

It is reported that two men once lived on the midget island of San Juan, located in the Gulf of George, Puget sound. One of these men was an American, the other an Englishman. Each was the owner of hogs, and each got along fairly well with the other until one day the Englishman shot one of the American's pigs.

A dispute followed this overt act, and the Englishman tried to explain why he had shot the pig. His explanation, according to the American's point of view, was "lame," so he decided to carry the quarrel into the courts. His neighbor was willing—but which courts, the English or the American?

The question was not settled as easily as might be expected. According to the N. W. settlement in 1846, the 49th parallel was to be the boundary as far as the Straits, and afterward the channel was to be followed as far as the ocean. This was plain, but not plain enough, for it did not take into account the fact that when the channel came to the island of San Juan, it split in two and made the island a mid-channel piece of land. Ships could go to either side of San Juan, just as they wished.

Feeling ran high. Troops were assembled on the island, preparations made for war, charges and counter-charges given and taken, and the question settled peacefully only by the efforts of the emporer of Germany, who arbitrated the difficulty and finally decided in favor the United States.

These are all old and well-known instances of where small things determined big issues. Recently there has come to light various amusing and interesting stories that serve to illustrate that "one thing" still "leads to another."

The most amusing story of this nature is the one of Leon Prunier, a hardworking boilersmith of Paris who came home one night from the railroad shops where he worked and sat down to a supper that was prefaced by a bowl of his favorite soup.

The ingredients were presumably to his taste, but the soup itself was too hot for even a boiler-maker's mouth. Emitting a yell that could be heard a block or more in all directions, he glared reproachfully at his wife. She, it is said, made the mistake of starting to laugh, which so enraged Papa Prunier that he rose angrily from his chair and poured the whole bowlful over her head.

The noise following this terrible act of domestic vengeance frightened the family cat, which promptly jumped out of the second story window, landing on a new hat worn by a passerby.

At this point the hot soup ceased being a local issue and became public concern. The irate owner of the ruined hat, followed by a few sympathetic neighbors, mounted the stairs and asked for damages. In the argument that followed, the boilersmith was hit on the head by an iron bar and sent to the hospital with a fractured skull. The usual complications of arrests, trials, doctor's bills, and prison terms set in—and it is quite likely that in the excitement of these greater issues, the original bowl of hot soup was entirely forgotten.

A somewhat similar case happened just recently in Dahlonega, Ga. The person was a Mr. Miller, who was seated comfortably before his fireplace one evening reading a newspaper. Glancing at the clock on the mantlepiece, he discovered that it was stopped.

This in itself was not an unusual event. Clocks are always stopping, despite many a man's good intentions to keep them always wound up. But it was what followed that makes the stopping of Mr. Miller's clock a story of particular interest.

He got up to wind it, of course, and as he did so, the pulled his watch from his vest pocket in order to find out the correct time. With the same movement he accidentally pulled from his pocket $120 in bank notes, which fell into the fire and began to burn.

The fire was too lively for him to reach in with his hand, so he went for a bucket of water to extinguish his burning money. In his haste to draw the water, he dropped his watch and broke it beyond repair. Dashing back to the fire, he poured the water on the flames, and the stream which instantly arose badly scalded his child who was trying to recover the money with a piece of wood.

In the ensuing anxiety over the child, the money was completely burnt up. There are not many stories that rival this one for rapid fire hard luck following on so trifling an episode as the stopping of a clock.

Just Wait!

My friend, Oscar Peewee, names Pullman cars for a living. The other day he announced the birth of a baby girl.

"What did you name it, Oscar?" I asked.

He turned red in the face. "Mary Jane," he stammered.

"Mary Jane!" I repeated in amazement.

"Yes," he groaned. "Terrible, isn't it? I wanted to call her Philademroseideenia, but the wife—oh, well, there'll be other babies!"—Norfolk & Western Magazine.

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